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Public Works News Release

Mac Iver Street Construction Resumes

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Construction work is about resume on the Mac Iver Street Improvements project. Truhls Concrete, the contractor on the second phase of the project, will start curb, gutter, and sidewalk work in the next few days.

Taken together, the two phases of the Mac Iver Street Improvements project will provide an essentially new street, including sidewalks, between Main Street and Spruce Street. Sewer, drainage, and water quality will also be improved. The project was broken into two phases because of the different requirements of the two main sources of money for the project. The money for each phase comes from a different one of the two sources.

The first phase of the project constructed the underground improvements and extended the street in the fall of 2007. Included in the first phase of work is the repaving of the existing street. That repaving work was not completed in the fall before winter cold stopped work for the season. Repaving the existing street will be done this spring after the curb, gutter, and sidewalk work is done. Sierra Nevada Construction is the contractor on the first phase.

The second phase of the project, with Truhls as the contractor, will construct and replace curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the existing street. This work should take a month or so to complete.

Work on Mac Iver Street in the coming weeks will impact pedestrian and vehicular traffic on Mac Iver Street and on North Main Street near the intersection with Mac Iver Street. The work will intermittently restrict access to residences and businesses in the area. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but drivers and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with short delays.

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