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Public Works News Release

Mac Iver Street Sidewalk Progress

Construction Update 10

Truhls Concrete, the contractor on the second phase of the Mac Iver Street Improvements project, is removing old curb, gutter, and sidewalk and constructing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the south side of Mac Iver Street. Truhls has constructed new sidewalk on most of the length of the street extension on the south side and is working west along that side of the street toward Main Street. Truhls is removing old curb, gutter, and sidewalk and constructing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

Most of the old sidewalk and old driveways don't meet current standards related to disabled access and must be removed. It usually isn't practical to remove sidewalk and leave the curb and gutter, so where the old sidewalk is coming out, the old curb and gutter is coming out too. In about a week and a half, curb, gutter, and sidewalk work should be complete on the south side of the street. At that point work will shift to the north side of the street and continue to completion a few weeks after that.

Once Truhls completes all the curb, gutter, and sidewalk that is the second phase of the Mac Iver Street Improvements project, Sierra Nevada Construction, the contractor on the first phase of the project, will repave the old portion of the street. Sierra Nevada's phase of the project included the extension of the street and most of the required underground work. Both phases of the project should be complete by the middle of May. Then the project will be complete except for street light work planned for the future.

Work on Mac Iver Street impacts pedestrian and vehicular traffic. 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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