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Public Works News Release

Keep Hanby Construction Dry

Construction of the Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project is expected to start Monday, 17 May. To avoid project delays, the City of Bishop requests that residents in the area keep their irrigation water from running into the street. When excess irrigation water soaks the ground, construction has to stop. Irrigation soaked soils have been a problem during the recent construction of water lines in the area.

The \$300,000 Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project will reconstruct the pavement on Hanby Avenue between East Line Street and East Pine Street. The project will also construct pedestrian ramps and replace cross gutters in this area. The project includes no sidewalk construction. The project is funded primarily from federal economic stimulus funds. Construction is expected to start next week and be complete about the middle of June.

When the soil gets wet, construction has to stop until either the soil dries or it is removed and replaced. Waiting for the soil to dry can take a long time and, if water continues to run into the street, may never happen. Removing the soil is very expensive and also takes time.

In addition to the impacts water running into the street has on construction projects, water running into the street at any time is wasted and prohibited by Bishop Municipal code. Wasted water increases the costs to all of our customers and wastes a precious resource.

The City of Bishop appreciates all assistance preventing the problem of irrigation water soaked soils on the Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project. The city, and its paying customers, always appreciates water conservation. For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.

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