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Public Works News Release

No Parking to Protect Fresh Hanby Pavement

To protect the fresh pavement from damage, no parking is allowed on Hanby Avenue and near intersections along Hanby between Line and Pine streets until Monday 12 July.

The paving of Hanby Avenue is expected to be completed today. Heavy wheels of parked vehicles and the tight turns required to get into some parking spaces can damage the smooth surface of the new pavement. This is especially true the first few days after the pavement is placed. As a result, parked vehicles must be kept off the fresh pavement until Monday of next week.

The final items of work on the City of Bishop Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project are expected to be complete next Thursday. The final items of work include work on manholes and valves, pavement striping, and general clean up. The final cost of the Hanby pavement is about \$350,000. Funds for the project come through Caltrans and the Inyo Local Transportation Commission from the federal economic stimulus program called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or ARRA. The pavement project was constructed in conjunction with a waterline replacement and sewer emergency replacement project funded from city water and sewer funds.

The work that remains on Hanby will require lane and possible street closures. Vehicle access to properties could continue to be restricted at times. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with short delays.

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