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Public Works News Release

Work on May, Willow, and Third to Start Monday

Work is expected to start Monday, 4 October on the project to construct new water line on May, Willow, and North Third streets in Bishop. The \$480,000 City of Bishop project will replace small and deteriorated water line with new larger pipe. The project includes new hydrants at intersections and new services to each property along the portions of streets affected by the project. The project is funded from city water funds. The contractor is Marzano and Sons from June Lake.

The project extends from North Main Street to Hanby Avenue on May Street, from Whitney Alley to North Third Street on Willow Street, and from Willow Street to East Pine Street on North Third Street. To construct the new and replacement pipes, extensive trenching in the street will be necessary. To minimize impacts, the water line pipe will be constructed in sections, probably a block at a time.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. Construction materials, equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and will impact pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There will be ongoing lane and street closures and vehicle access to properties will 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. Short water shutoffs will be required during construction. Residents will be advised in advance of these shutoffs and their planning, cooperation, and patience will be greatly appreciated.

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