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Public Works News Release

Bishop Project A Construction Update 2

Construction continues on the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A". Tree removal is complete and underground work has started on Short Street. This work on Short Street is more complicated and taking longer than anticipated. Next week, underground construction is expected to start along North Third Street and East Elm Street and go on for several weeks. Following underground construction, new curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be constructed. Repaving will be the final major work done on the project.

Project A is on North Third Street between East Pine and East Elm Streets and on Short Street between Second and Third Streets. A short section of East Elm Street near North Third is also included. The \$950,000 project will replace the pavement and construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk at both locations. At the North Third Street location the project also includes underground water, sewer, and drainage improvements. At the Short Street location, the project includes converting the street to one way with diagonal parking on one side. The project will remove about 20 large trees and will provide about 60 replacement trees. The construction contractor is Qualcon out of Minden, Nevada. The project is funded by state gas tax and by city water and sewer funds and is expected to be complete in May.

There will be numerous inconveniences during construction. Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention, impact traffic, and restrict access to properties at times. There will be ongoing lane and street closures. 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 prepared to park and walk longer distances than normal, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with delays. Short duration sewer and water shutoffs will also 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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