



CITY OF BISHOP

377 West Line Street - Bishop, California 93514
Post Office Box 1236 - Bishop, California 93515
760-873-8458 publicworks@ca-bishop.us
www.ca-bishop.us/CityofBishopPublicWorks.html

Public Works News Release

Bishop Project A Construction Update 4

Sewer construction continues at the North Third Street location of the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A". The contractor has delayed further work at the Short Street location of the project 2 to 3 weeks.

New sewer construction is continuing west from North Third along East Elm toward Howard. Next week, sewer should be completed along East Elm and will continue along North Third to East Pine. Sewer construction should be complete in about 2 weeks.

Most of the sewer construction requires sewer shut offs. When sewer is shut off to a property it means properties affected by the work can not use their sewers. Normally, simple notices to the properties involved are adequate to stop sewer use during the work. Unfortunately, for some properties, the notices are not enough to stop sewer use and workers and the environment can be exposed to raw sewage as a result. This can be serious and may require more severe measures to ensure sewer use is stopped at some properties. In any event, cooperation with the sewer shutoffs is greatly appreciated.

Following sewer construction, underground water line and drainage construction will continue at the North Third Street location. Once underground work is complete, work will begin on curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

Project A is on North Third Street between East Pine and East Elm Streets and on Short Street between Second and Third Streets. A small section of East Elm Street near North Third is also included.

There will be numerous inconveniences during construction. 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 delays.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works. Press releases posted at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Advertisements/Releases/Releases.html>.