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Public Works News Release

Spring Road Work on North Fowler

The City of Bishop plans road work on North Fowler next to the City Auditorium starting this spring. There is still time for the public to have a say in the design of this project.

The city has the opportunity to replace a block of sidewalk if it can be completed before July. With increased use of the City Auditorium and with deteriorated curb and sidewalk that doesn't meet requirements for disabled persons there, the east side of the block of North Fowler between Line and Church was selected for improvement. The improvements include curb, gutter, sidewalk, a curb ramp, tree removal, tree replacement, preserving most other landscaping, a bench and wall, and probably will use colored concrete. An artist rendering of the project, by Bishop area resident Charles Mulligan and showing a bright color scheme, is available on the city website. Painting the auditorium building is not included in the project. To avoid potential impacts to nesting birds, tree removal is planned for next week.

Three new shade trees are planned next to the City Hall parking lot near Church Street. They are planned to be Golden Rain or Tulip trees, which grow to be 40 to 100 feet tall. Selection is still underway on concrete color. Concrete color choices range from what is shown in the rendering of the project to more subdued browns and greens. Public input on the new trees and on concrete color choices is welcome.

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