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Public Works News Release

Bishop Auditorium Sidewalk Closer to Construction

Prep work is underway for the City of Bishop Auditorium Sidewalk project. Construction of the sidewalk itself is expected in May.

The Auditorium Sidewalk project will improve sidewalk on the east side of the block of North Fowler Street between Line and Church streets. The improvements include curb, gutter, sidewalk, a curb ramp, tree removal, tree replacement, a bench, and a wall. The project will probably use colored concrete. An artist rendering of the project showing a bright color scheme, is available on the city website. More muted colors than are shown on the rendering are proposed for the project.

To avoid potential impacts to nesting birds, tree removal was completed about 2 weeks ago. The cost of the project is about \$125,000 with funds coming from Proposition 1B approved by California voters several years ago.

The prep work going on now is work to relocate some power lines underground. This relocation work is expected to be complete within the next two weeks. Soon after the power line relocation work is done, bids from contractors to construct the sidewalk will be opened. Sidewalk construction will follow soon after.

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