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Public Works News Release

Water Line Work on Church Street to Start Friday

Work is expected to start Friday, 15 June on the project to construct new water line on Church Street west of Fowler Street in Bishop. The \$75,000 City of Bishop project will replace a small and deteriorated water line with new larger pipe. The project includes a new hydrant and new services to each property along the portion of Church Street affected by the project. The project is funded from city water funds. The contractor is Conspec from Lee Vining.

To construct the new and replacement pipes, extensive trenching in the street will be necessary. The work will require that the westbound lane of Church Street be closed west of Fowler. Traffic exiting the Bishop Post Office will be able to exit by way of Church Street, although there may be occasional delays.

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. Construction is expected to be complete before the end of June.

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