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Public Works News Release

Warren Street Progress

Planning work continues on the City of Bishop Warren Street Improvements project.

Construction of the project is at least a couple of years in the future, but how the project will look when it is built is being developed now on the drawings for the project.

The Warren Street project is generally planned to improve the full length of Warren Street with new pavement, curb, sidewalk, street trees, and street lights. If there is enough money, the blocks of the side streets between Warren and Main streets will also be improved. The side streets are South, Lagoon, Church, Academy, Pine, and Elm. The money for the \$4 million project comes from state gas taxes.

In addition to the basic improvements, the project is planned to include benches, planters, and seating areas and maybe even fountains, public art, banners, and public restrooms. Some of these improvements will be located in "pocket parks" and "bulb outs". To help visualize these areas, surveyors have recently painted dots on the street pavement to show about where these features would be located. In addition to the paint, the city hopes to work with the Sierra Business Council to create a three dimensional mockup of some of these areas. The Sierra Business Council's interest in the project is tied to the likely positive impact the project will have on business in downtown Bishop. The mockup is planned for next spring.

In the mean time, work has started on the formal environmental analysis and documentation for the project. That environmental process will include public hearing and request for comment.

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