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Public Works News Release

Seibu to School Path Environmental Review

Formal public review is about to start on the environmental document for the City of Bishop Seibu to School Path project. Comments on the document are due 21 January and a public hearing is tentatively planned for the City Council meeting 28 January.

The Seibu to School Path project will construct a paved path from the west end of Keough Street to the west side of the Pine and Elm Street Elementary Schools. The improvements will include sidewalk on a portion of the north side of Keough Street and will include a connection into the north side of the schools.

Although the path was once planned to connect with Seibu Lane on the Bishop Paiute Reservation, the project has been shortened to only include construction within the city.

Although the new paved path will not connect directly to Seibu, it will connect with existing and planned paths on the Reservation that will complete the connection to Seibu.

The path is planned to be 8 feet wide with 2 to 5 foot unpaved shoulders and will require the removal of Arizona Cypress trees along the north side of the schools. Mature willow trees in the area will be protected and trees will be planted to replace the removed trees. A more complete description of the project is included in the environmental document or is available from city staff.

The environmental document is available at City Hall and on the city website. To find it on the city website, look for the Environmental Documents on the left side of the main page. All comments are welcome.

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