



# CITY OF BISHOP

377 West Line Street - Bishop, California 93514

Post Office Box 1236 - Bishop, California 93515

760-873-8458 [publicworks@ca-bishop.us](mailto:publicworks@ca-bishop.us)

[www.ca-bishop.us/CityofBishopPublicWorks.htm](http://www.ca-bishop.us/CityofBishopPublicWorks.htm)

## **Public Works News Release**

### **MacIver Street & Spruce Street Streetlights**

The City of Bishop plans to perform a reduced lighting test on Spruce Street. With the cooperation of Southern California Edison, the test will be performed by turning off every other streetlight on Spruce Street from East Yaney Street to MacIver Street. A total of three streetlights will be turned off for a period of two weeks beginning on August 17<sup>th</sup> 2009. The primary purpose of the test is to determine how best to reduce fugitive light while maintaining safe and desirable lighting in the area. Another purpose of the test is to determine if energy consumption and related costs can be reduced. It appears these purposes could be most simply and cheaply accomplished by reducing the number of street lights in the area. In addition to turning lights off, the City might explore the possibility of other tests such as changing the light bulbs and/or heads. A future part of this project will be to install additional streetlights on the eastern end of the newly constructed MacIver Street.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works at [publicworks@ca-bishop.us](mailto:publicworks@ca-bishop.us) or 760-873-8458. Press releases posted at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Advertisements/Releases/Releases.htm>