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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Mac Iver Street Construction Update 2**

Construction of the first phase of the MacIver Street Improvements project is progressing rapidly with grading of the extension complete and trenching for pipe work underway. There will be extensive trenching on the existing street so care and patience will be important.

Sierra Nevada Construction crews have graded the extension of Mac Iver Street to Spruce Street, have installed a sewer extension, and are now constructing storm drain from Spruce Street to Main Street. When storm drain construction is complete, work will begin on a water line extension to Spruce Street.

At its meeting 22 October, the Bishop City Council approved advertising the second phase of the Mac Iver Street project for bids. As soon as Caltrans completes its paperwork and allows it, this second phase will be advertised. Funding for the project is administered by Caltrans.

The second phase of the project will add curb, gutter, and sidewalk to the existing street. The first phase of the project only includes work within the pavement of the existing street, in addition to extending the street to Spruce Street. Depending on the schedules, both phases of the project could be under construction at the same time.

Most work so far has been confined to the street extension and has had little or no traffic impacts. However, as storm drain work progresses along the existing street toward Main Street, traffic impacts will increase. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could delay traffic. Sierra Nevada Construction will work hard to protect traffic and keep delays to an absolute minimum. Still, drivers and pedestrians must be alert for hidden hazards and should be patient with short delays.

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