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Public Works News Release

Mac Iver Street Extension to Open to Traffic

(Construction Update 8)

Paving is complete on the extension of Mac Iver Street and the new street is expected to open to traffic Thursday, 6 December. With the opening of the extension, Mac Iver Street traffic will be able to exit to both Main Street and Spruce Street. This will improve convenience to residents, businesses, customers in the area and allow faster emergency response by police, fire, and ambulance.

For the week or so after the street opens, some work will continue on the project until work stops entirely for the winter. The main work left to be done before winter is the removal and replacement of new concrete sidewalk and ramps that did not meet specifications. Removing and replacing this out-of-specification concrete will be done at no cost to the City of Bishop.

The remaining work on the first phase of the project, including repaving the old section of Mac Iver Street, will be completed when work resumes in the spring. It is hoped the second phase of the project will be ready for construction at the same time in the spring. The second phase consists primarily of replacing curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the old section of the street. This second phase of the project is waiting on Caltrans approval.

Work on Mac Iver Street in the coming weeks will restrict pedestrian traffic and could have impacts to vehicles on Mac Iver Street. Drivers and pedestrians should take alternate routes, be alert for hidden hazards, and should be patient with short delays.

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