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Public Works News Release

Bishop Street Improvements Delayed

Work has been delayed several months on 5 street improvement projects in the City of Bishop. The delayed work includes the next round of public meetings on the projects. These meetings provide important public review and comment on the projects and were planned for the late fall of 2007 – right about now.

Public meetings were held for most of the projects last summer. At that time it was thought that work would have progressed enough by late fall for the next round of public meetings. Because of delays hiring consultants and delays getting final approval of the funding from the state, very little engineering and environmental work has been done since last summer. With little new to offer, it hasn't seemed to make much sense to hold new meetings.

The 5 projects are:

Project	Construction Year
South Second Street Improvements South Street to Line Street.	2008
Road Project A North Third (Pine to Elm) and Short (Second to Third).	2010
West Pine Street Improvements Main Street to Home Street.	2010
Snedden Street Improvements South Street to Line Street.	2010
Bus Pullouts About 10 bus pullouts and benches on various streets.	2010

The delay to most of the work on these projects is expected to continue for the next 2 or 3 months. City staff will attempt to keep the South Second Street Improvements project – the project planned to be built first – moving forward in the mean time. A public meeting is expected on that one project in January.

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