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## Public Works News Release

### Bishop Projects Update

The following is a brief update on some of the larger upcoming City of Bishop projects. Most street projects include significant water and sewer line replacement and upgrades. Most of the funding for the projects is from grants.

**Mac Iver Street Improvements:** This project extended Mac Iver Street to Spruce Street and improved the old portion of the street. The cost of this project is about \$1.2 million. This project is complete except for the installation of streetlights on the street extension and the related adjustment of streetlights on Spruce Street.

**Well Assessment and Rehabilitation:** This project will inspect, evaluate, and rehabilitate, if necessary, Bishop's two production wells known as Well 2 and Well 4. The cost of this project is up to \$200,000 and the project is planned for December 2008 through February 2009. Work has not yet started on this project.

**South Second Street Improvements:** This project will repave the street, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk, remove and replace trees, and make water and sewer improvements on South Second Street from South Street to Line Street. The cost of this project is about \$1.2 million. Design of this project is almost complete and construction is planned for March 2008.

**Grove Street Sidewalk:** This Safe Routes to School project will construct and replace sidewalks, make water and sewer improvements, and treat the pavement on Grove Street from Home Street to Main Street. The cost of the project is about \$1.3 million. Preliminary design and environmental studies are underway and construction is planned for the summer of 2009.

**Road Improvement Project A:** This project will repave the street, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk, remove and replace trees, and make water and sewer improvements on two city streets. The streets are North Third Street from Pine Street to Elm Street and Short Street from Third Street to Second Street. Short Street between Third and Second is planned to be changed to one

way with diagonal parking on one side. The cost of the project is about \$1.3 million. This project is starting detailed design and construction is planned for the fall of 2009.

**Bishop / ESCSD Connection:** This cooperative project will investigate and then implement connections between the City of Bishop and the Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) sewer treatment plants. The cost of this project is between \$200,000 and \$1 million and construction is planned in 1 to 3 years. The consultant to do the preliminary design and environmental studies should be hired in November 2008.

**Bishop Sewer Plant Upgrades:** These projects will improve performance of the plant and improve worker safety there. A consultant to deliver these improvements is expected to be hired in early 2010. The upgrades are expected to cost about \$1 million and be completed over the next 5 years.

**West Pine Street Improvements:** This project will repave the street, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and make water and sewer improvements on West Pine Street from Home Street to Main Street. The cost of the project is about \$2 million. Preliminary design and environmental studies are underway. Construction is planned for the summer of 2010.

**Bus Stops:** This project will improve about 12 bus stops in the City of Bishop. Improvements will range from the placement of benches, to the construction of curb, gutter, and sidewalk, to the placement of bus shelters. The cost of the project is about \$160,000. This project is on hold pending potential bus route changes. Construction is planned for late 2010.

**Snedden Street Improvements:** This project will repave the street, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk, remove and replace trees, and make water and sewer improvements on Sneden Street from South Street to Line Street. The cost of this project is about \$1.3 million. Preliminary design and environmental studies are underway. Construction is planned for 2011.

**Bishop / ICCSD Connection:** This cooperative project will construct a connection between the City of Bishop and the Indian Creek Community Services District (ICCSA) water systems about 2 miles west of Bishop. The cost of this project is about \$600,000 and construction is planned in 1 to 3 years.

**Pine to Park Path:** This project will construct a paved path from the alley near the intersection of East Pine Street and North Third Street into the Bishop City Park. The cost of this project is

about \$250,000. The consultant to deliver this project is expected to be hired November 2008. Construction is planned for 2011.

**Seibu to School Path:** This project would construct a paved path from Seibu Street near See Vee Lane to the Elm and Pine Elementary schools with a connection to Keough Street. The cost of this project is about \$900,000. The consultant to study the project and its environmental impacts is expected to be hired November 2008. Construction would be planned for 2011.

**Warren Street Improvements Project:** This candidate project will repave the street, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and make water and sewer improvements on Warren Street from South Street to near West Elm Street. The cost of this project is about \$2.3 million. This project would be proposed for early funding in 2010 and construction would follow 3 to 5 years after that.

**East Line Street Bridge Replacement:** This cooperative candidate project will replace the bridge on East Line Street at the Bishop Canal with a wider bridge and make improvements to the bridge approaches including constructing sidewalk. The cost of this project is about \$1 million. This project would be proposed for early funding in 2010 and construction would follow 3 to 5 years after that.

**Wye Road Extension:** This cooperative candidate project would extend Wye Road from its current end at Frank Shaw Road near the Bishop Airport to the Bishop Airport. The cost of this project is about \$3 million. This project would be proposed for early funding in 2010 and construction would follow 3 to 5 years after that.

**East Jay Street Extension:** This cooperative candidate project would extend East Jay Street from its current end at South Third Street to East Line Street near Johnston Drive. The cost of this project is about \$5 million. This project would be proposed for early funding in 2010 and construction would follow 3 to 5 years after that.

Many more City of Bishop street projects are shown on the City of Bishop website at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/RTPProjectList.pdf>. More water projects are included in the Capital Improvement program portion near the back of the City of Bishop Water Master Plan at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Misc/WaterMasterPlan2008.pdf> and more water projects are included

in the Capital Improvement program portion near the back of the City of Bishop Wastewater Master Plan at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Misc/SewerMasterPlan2008ForWeb.pdf>.

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