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Public Works News Release

South Second Street Construction Update 7

The contractor's schedule to complete the City of Bishop South Second Street Improvements continues to be a moving target, yet the end of the work is in sight. Paving is now planned for Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 May. The completion of all work is expected about a week after that.

Tree holes are finally being dug today and tomorrow, Friday, 15 May. The trees provided on the project are so large that they are difficult to plant. Because of this city crews will assist planting the trees over the next few days. Owners are reminded that once the trees are delivered to them, the maintenance of the trees, including watering is their responsibility. Many of the trees seem to be drying out due to the warm weather and a lack of watering. Owners and residents should be especially vigilant in watering the trees before they are planted and immediately after they are planted. Watering and feeding remain important through at least the first year. Local nurseries can provide more information on the care of the new trees.

The \$700,000 South Second Street Improvement project removes trees, replaces some water and sewer lines, constructs new curb, gutter, and sidewalk, reconstructs the pavement, and provides replacement trees on South Second Street between South Street and Line Street. The project also includes portions of Clarke Street and Short Street near Second Street.

Parking will continue to be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway. Equipment, workers, excavations, bumps, and dips in the street will require attention and will impact traffic. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions.

Residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious in and near the construction site. They should take alternate routes when available, should be alert for hidden hazards, and should be patient with short delays.

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