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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Construction Starts Soon

Construction of the Grove Street Sidewalks project is expected to start June 8th and last about two and a half months. The \$1 million project will construct new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and water line, improve drainage and water quality, improve the pavement, make sewer repairs, and provide at least 70 new trees on Grove Street. The project also requires the relocation of utility poles. The new water line will be built the full length of Grove Street between the elementary schools and Main Street. The rest of the improvements will be made on Grove Street between Home Street and Main Street. The project is funded with state gas tax and city water and sewer funds.

The construction contractor on the project is Beebe Corporation out of Sacramento, California. Beebe plans to start the second week of June with construction of the new water line the full length of the street. Relocation of utility poles has already begun. Beebe says that once waterline work is complete on a portion of street, they will follow with curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway removal and construction on that section. Initially, they say they plan to start from Main Street and work west toward Home Street and the schools. It is hoped construction will be complete by the time school starts again in the fall, around 19 August.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could impact traffic. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with short delays.

Short duration sewer and water shutoffs will be required during construction. Residents will be advised in advance of these shutoffs and their planning, cooperation, and patience will be greatly appreciated.

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