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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Construction Update 3

After 3 weeks of construction, significant progress is evident on the City of Bishop Grove Street Sidewalks project. New water main has been built from near Main Street almost to Home Street. Concrete curb, gutter, driveway, ramp, and sidewalk construction has reached Schley Street from about Warren Street.

Once water main is in place all the way to Home Street, the contractor will connect the new main to the other pipes in the system. Once the new main is connected and tested, new water services will be constructed from the new line to properties along the street. Once the new water services are in place, the old services and old water main will be abandoned. Few hour water shut offs that affect blocks at a time will be necessary to connect the new water mains. Shorter water shutoffs to individual properties will be necessary to connect the new water services. Construction on water main between Home Street and the schools will begin in about 3 weeks. Water main construction includes the addition and replacement of fire hydrants.

Concrete work is following about one block behind the water line construction and is expected to reach Home Street in 2 to 3 weeks. In a change from earlier plans, the work between Main Street and Warren Street is expected later in the project. Also later in the project will be major drainage construction at Fowler Street.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. The contractor is working to restore parking as quickly as possible as active work moves out of an area. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could impact traffic. There will be ongoing lane and street closures. 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.

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