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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Construction Update 6

New sidewalk and water line is almost complete the full length of Grove Street. This new sidewalk and water line is constructed as part of the \$1 million City of Bishop Grove Street Sidewalks project. The project is intended to make student's trips to and from school safer, to improve water service and fire suppression, and to improve the quality of storm water runoff, among other things. Most funding for the project comes from the state Safe Routes to School program. Additional funds come from the Bishop office of Caltrans and from city street, water, and sewer funds.

The construction contractor on the project, The Beebe Corporation, says they plan to pave the street starting as early as Tuesday 4 August. Paving work will start with 2 or 3 days of removing and replacing some patches of deteriorated existing pavement and patching the holes and trenches that have been dug in the pavement during construction and will finish with a day or so of paving the whole street between Home Street and Main Street. Paving operations typically have significant impact on traffic.

The first of the 80 trees provided to property owners along Grove Street by the project will be available starting 10 August 2009. The project is still on track for most significant construction operations to be complete before school starts 19 August 2009.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. 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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