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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Sidewalks Construction Complete

Construction of the Grove Street Sidewalks project is complete. The \$1 million project constructed new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and water main, improved drainage and water quality, improved pavement, made sewer repairs, and is providing about 80 new trees on Grove Street. The purpose of the project is to provide a safe route for students to walk and bike to and from school, improve water service and fire protection, drainage, pavement, and sewer along the street.

New city water main was built the full length of Grove Street between the elementary schools and Main Street. Water line was also built on Hammond Street between Elm Street and Pine Street and fire hydrants were added along Grove Street. Sidewalk improvements were made along Grove Street between Home Street and Main Street. The project is funded with state gas tax and city water and sewer funds.

Property owners are now picking up the 80 trees provided for the project and should start planting them along the street soon. Property owners and residents are urged to landscape and then start to maintain the planter strips as soon as possible. A very important part of that maintenance will be watering the new trees. Once those strips are greened up and the new trees establish themselves, the street should start to look great.

The project has been possible through the involvement, cooperation, and support of the Bishop City Council, the Beebe Corporation, the Inyo Local Transportation Commission, Caltrans District 9, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Eastern Sierra Engineering, neighbors of the project, and the Bishop community at large. All should take pride in the finished product.

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