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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Grove Street Construction Update 1**

Construction of the Grove Street Sidewalks project started last week and is proceeding rapidly. 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 about 80 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 and on Hammond Street between Elm Street and Pine 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 and is expected to last about two and a half months.

The construction contractor on the project is Beebe Corporation out of Sacramento, California. Beebe has been grinding out pavement and removing old curb and sidewalk in preparation for constructing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk, constructing water line, and relocating irrigation heads. This work is expected to continue the remainder of the week. Placement of new concrete is expected to start next week. In general, Beebe plans 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 and at other time when necessary. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could impact traffic. There will be occasional 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.

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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