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Public Works News Release

Slow Start to Work on Hanby

Difficulties have delayed the start of work on the project to construct new water line the full length of Hanby Avenue in Bishop. The city project will replace small and deteriorated water line with new larger pipe and construct new water line to fill in an important gap in the city's water system. The \$300,000 project includes new hydrants at intersections and new services to each property along Hanby. The project is funded from city water funds. The contractor is PE Pacific Engineering from Bakersfield, California.

The contractor had planned to have work well under way by now, but difficulty with materials, labor, and equipment have delayed the start of major work on the project and caused the release of false-alarm water shut off notices. Notices were distributed for a water shut-off on Thursday, 8 April, but the contractor was unable to proceed with the work that required the shut-off. The work and the shut-off are now planned for early next week. The first significant work on the project will be to construct a new water connection at Line Street. Once that connection is in place, water line construction will proceed north. Soon after water line construction is complete on the portion of Hanby between Line Street and Pine Street, pavement in this area will be reconstructed.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. Construction materials, equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and will impact pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There will be ongoing lane and street closures and vehicle access to properties will be restricted at times. 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 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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