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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Hanby Construction Challenges**

Soft soils and collapsed sewers have slowed work on the Hanby Pavement Reconstruction project. Hanby neighborhood residents listened to City of Bishop and contractor crews working late into the night Thursday to repair a collapsed sewer main. Very soft soils uncovered when the pavement was removed from Hanby Avenue have threatened to catch the wheels of heavy equipment and even personal vehicles.

Repair of the collapsed sewer is expected to be completed today but several areas of soft soil will be left uncovered at least over the weekend. As a result, Hanby Avenue is expected to be left closed to through traffic into next week. Residents driving on the street should be extremely careful of spots of soft soil. Later next week the soil will be covered with gravel in preparation for paving. Concrete work will follow the application of the gravel. Paving the street is expected in two to three weeks.

The \$300,000 Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project will reconstruct the pavement on Hanby Avenue between East Line Street and East Pine Street. The project will also construct concrete pedestrian ramps and replace concrete cross gutters in this area. The project includes no sidewalk construction. The project is funded primarily from federal economic stimulus funds. Construction is expected to be complete about the middle of June.

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