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Public Works News Release

Hanby Update and Closure

At its meeting Monday night, the Bishop City Council approved an emergency project to replace the sewer main on Hanby Avenue between Line Street and Pine Street. In addition, due to ongoing construction and exposed soft soils, the portion of Hanby Avenue between Line and Pine will remain closed to through traffic through the Mule Days weekend.

The aging sewer on Hanby collapsed in two places last week due to rigors of the construction occurring on the street. Although the City of Bishop Public Works crew repaired the collapsed sections, the emergency sewer replacement project is needed to prevent further collapse of what is one of the two major sewer lines in the city.

Work is expected to start next week on the sewer replacement project and last about two weeks. The sewer project is in addition to the waterline project that is almost complete and the pavement reconstruction project that is currently underway on the street. Completion of the pavement project will probably be delayed due to the construction of the sewer project.

While emergency sewer work will begin soon, very soft soils uncovered when the pavement was removed from Hanby Avenue have threatened to catch the wheels of equipment and personal vehicles. As a result, Hanby Avenue is closed to through traffic between Line and Pine Street. Through traffic, including Mule Days and parade traffic, should plan to use alternate routes such as Pine Street and Third Street instead of Hanby.

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