



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works News Release**

### **More Bishop Construction Water Shut Offs**

Properties along Willow Street in Bishop should expect water to be shut off for a few hours on Tuesday or Wednesday, 16 or 17 November, due to water line construction. The shut off will affect properties between Whitney Alley and Third Street on Willow. The shut off is required to complete the installation of new water main on the project. When the water main installation is complete, the main will be tested for leaks and for quality. Once the water main pipe passes the tests, water services to properties along the new main will be switched over to the new pipe, one by one.

The process of switching the service to each property to the new line will require that water be shut off to that property while the switch is being made. Each shut off should last no more than a few hours. These shut offs are expected to start Thanksgiving week but shouldn't happen Thursday or Friday of that week.

The water line improvements extend from North Main Street to Hanby Avenue on May Street, from Whitney Alley to North Third Street on Willow Street, and from Willow Street to East Pine Street on North Third Street. New hydrants at intersections and new services to each property along the portions of streets affected by the project are included. The project is funded from city water funds and the contractor is Marzano and Sons from June Lake.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Thursday 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.

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