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Public Works News Release

Bishop Street Work Slated for Spring

The Bishop City Council has approved Road Improvement Project A for construction starting in February 2011. Project A has two locations, one on North Third Street between Pine and Elm Streets, the other on Short Street between Second and Third Streets. The project will construct and reconstruct pavement, curb, gutter, and sidewalk at both locations. In addition, at the North Third Street location the project includes drainage, water, and sewer improvements. Trees in the street right of way will be removed. For each removed tree, three new trees will be provided. The project is expected to take about 3 months to construct.

The construction of Road Improvement Project A is expected to cost about \$1 million dollars. The funds for the construction of the street and drainage improvements come from the state. Funds for the construction of the water and sewer improvements come from the Bishop water and sewer programs. Depending on the cost of construction bids, it is possible there won't be enough money to construct the entire project. If funds are inadequate, work will concentrate on the North Third Street portion of the project.

An informational meeting for residents, owners, and other interested parties is expected once bids are opened and a contractor is selected. This meeting will probably take place in January.

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