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Public Works News Release

Bishop Street Construction Meeting Scheduled

The City of Bishop will hold a meeting at 6 pm on Tuesday, 15 February 2011 to discuss the City of Bishop street improvement project that is called "Road Improvement Project A". The meeting will be in the City Council Chambers at 301 West Line Street. This is the last chance to learn more about the project before construction starts. Residents and property owners in the project area received letters inviting them to the meeting.

Construction of the project is expected to start 22 February and continue into May. Project A is on North Third Street between East Pine and East Elm Streets and on Short Street between Second and Third Street. A short section of East Elm Street near North Third is also included.

The project will replace the pavement and construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk at both locations. At the North Third Street location the project also includes underground water, sewer, and drainage improvements. At the Short Street location, the project includes converting the street to one way with diagonal parking on one side. The project will remove about 20 large trees and will provide about 60 replacement trees.

There will be numerous inconveniences during construction. Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention, impact traffic, and restrict access to properties at times. There will be ongoing lane and street closures. 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 prepared to park and walk longer distances than normal, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with delays. Short duration sewer and water shutoffs will also 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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