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Public Works News Release

Bishop Project A Construction Update 3

Underground work is underway at both locations that are part of the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A". One project location is Short Street and the other is North Third Street.

The addition of a fire hydrant on Short Street was more difficult and has taken much longer than was anticipated. The water pipes in the ground were not what were expected and connecting to them was more difficult. In any event, underground work is now almost done at this location. Next week grading work is expected to start on the new curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Short Street.

Underground sewer work is underway at the North Third Street location of the project. So far, parts of a new manhole and sewer have been constructed from the Bishop City Park toward Third Street. Once this new manhole and sewer are in, old deteriorated sewer line will be replaced along North Third Street and along East Elm Street. This sewer work is expected to continue for a week or two and will be followed by a few weeks of underground drainage and water line construction. After that work will begin on curb, gutter, and sidewalk at this location.

Project A is on North Third Street between East Pine and East Elm Streets and on Short Street between Second and Third Streets. A small section of East Elm Street near North Third is also included.

There will be numerous inconveniences during construction. 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 delays. Short duration sewer and water shutoffs will also be required. Residents will be advised in advance of these shutoffs and their planning, cooperation, and patience will be greatly appreciated.

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