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Bishop Project A Construction Update 5

While sewer construction continues at the North Third Street location of the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A", work is expected to start next week on water line there. At the other project location, on Short Street, grading for sidewalk construction is expected to start.

Next week, sewer construction will continue along North Third from Elm toward Pine. Water line construction will start on Elm at Howard and work toward Third. Sewer construction is expected to take another 2 weeks to complete and water line construction is expected to take 2 to 3 weeks to complete. Sidewalk construction on both sides of Short Street between Second and South Third is expected to take about 3 weeks. Curb, gutter, and driveways will be constructed at the same time as the sidewalk.

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. 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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