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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Bishop Project A Construction Update 6**

Significant construction activity continues at both locations of the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A". Construction is expected to continue at both locations into May.

Project A's first location is on North Third Street between East Pine and East Elm Streets. A small section of East Elm Street near North Third is also included. Project A's second location is on Short Street between Second and Third Streets. The \$950,000 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 the south side of the street and parallel parking on the north side. The construction contractor is Qualcon out of Minden, Nevada. The project is funded by state gas tax and by city water and sewer funds.

At the North Third Street location, sewer construction is expected to be completed this week and water construction is expected to start next week. At the Short Street location, grading for new sidewalk, curb, gutter is expected to continue through next week with concrete work starting there around 18 April.

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. 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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