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Public Works News Release

Bishop Project A Construction Update 7

The first new concrete is expected to be placed next week on the City of Bishop street improvement project called "Road Improvement Project A". Construction of new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveways is expected to start next week at the Short Street location of the project and continue for about two weeks. Water line construction is expected to continue next week at the North Third Street location and storm drain is expected to start there as well.

Once concrete is in place, irrigation systems will be installed in the new planter areas between the curb and the sidewalk. Property owners will be responsible for connecting these irrigation systems to water on their property. Once irrigation systems are in place, 60 new trees will be available for properties along the streets affected by the project. Each property affected by the project will receive at least one tree. Properties with more street frontage will receive additional trees. More information on the trees will be provided in the next week or so.

The numerous inconveniences of construction will continue until work on the project is complete. 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. Access to driveways and walkways may become more difficult as concrete work proceeds. 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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