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Public Works News Release

Warren Street Meeting Reminder

Don't forget the public meeting next week to discuss the City of Bishop Warren Street Improvements project. The meeting is next Tuesday, 1 May, at 7 pm in City Hall. The Warren Street project is the City of Bishop's next big street project. It will be constructed about 2 years from now. Because it is located in the downtown commercial core, the project should be important to all residents and businesses. Next week's public meeting is the best chance to learn more about the project and to get involved in how it will look when it is built.

The Warren Street project is generally planned to improve the full length of Warren Street with new pavement, curb, sidewalk, street trees, street lights, and other improvements. If there is enough money, the blocks of the side streets between Warren and Main streets will also be improved. The side streets are South, Lagoon, Church, Academy, Pine, and Elm. The money for the project comes from state and federal gas taxes.

At the current phase of work on the project when planning work is just starting, it is much easier to influence how the project will look. Once construction begins, anticipated in 2014 for Warren Street, it is too late to make meaningful changes. The city invites any and all feedback now when there is the best chance to incorporate it in the final project. The meeting 1 May will be the first step to gather feedback on the project. There will be additional public meetings as work on the project progresses. These meetings will be announced a few weeks in advance. In addition, a focus group of individuals wanting to take an active role shaping the project has formed. The idea of these public outreach efforts are to make sure the project meets the communities needs.

Stay tuned to local media, the city website and social media page, and to individual mailers for more project information and for chances to get involved in this important project.

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