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Public Works News Release

Warren Street Improvements

Drawings showing how Warren Street could look when the Warren Street Improvements project is built have recently been completed by a group of volunteers. The drawings are available on the city website and at city hall. This is a great time to weigh in on the group's ideas.

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.

In addition to these general features, the volunteer group proposes a range of details and enhancements that should help make Warren Street a commercial and gathering hub for the community. The group's ideas include pocket parks, seating areas, colored pavement, pavement with designs, landscaping, and shade trees. These ideas show on the project drawings. Although it appears not to be workable because of conflict with emergency response, a one way option for the street was developed that provided more room for street-side enhancements. More of the group's ideas and how to view the drawings online are listed on the next page.

Now is the time to provide your feedback on the ideas so the city can figure out which ones the community wants the city to build. Stay tuned to local media, the city website and social media page, and to individual mailers for more project information and for information on public meetings planned in the coming weeks. For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works. Press releases posted <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Advertisements/Releases/Releases.html>

Ideas for City of Bishop's Warren Street Improvements Project

- Pedestrian friendly
- Seating areas and benches
- Areas for street performances
- Provisions for over-roadway and on-street-light banners
- In-sidewalk and on-street-light planters
- Large shade trees in parking lots
- A variety of street trees
- Aesthetic improvements to utility poles
- Sidewalk markings celebrating Bishop's heritage such as:
 - Mining
 - Hydroelectric
 - Mountaineering
 - Walk of stars
- Colored and stamped concrete designs
- Sidewalk awnings
- Public restrooms
- Dumpster enclosures

Drawings:

Strip map drawings showing these ideas are posted on the City of Bishop website. You'll need Adobe Reader or other software to see the drawings online. Be sure to zoom in to see more of the details or come into city hall to see the full size printouts. To see the drawings online click on the links below, type them into your browser, or go to the Bishop Public Works page and look for the Projects Information Page.

Current concept:

<http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/StreetProjects/Warren/20120816WarrenConceptMap.pdf>

Initial one-way concept (not workable for emergency response):

<http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/StreetProjects/Warren/20120809WarrenConceptTwoMap.pdf>