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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Home Street Construction Update 1**

Construction of the City of Bishop Home Street Improvements started 18 July and is progressing well. Sierra Nevada Construction is the contractor on the \$1.6 million project that will construct continuous sidewalk and rehabilitate the pavement on Home Street.

Since construction started, about 25 trees have been removed to allow for the construction of sidewalk. Work is underway constructing drainage improvements, removing existing curb, and lowering sewer manhole covers and water valve boxes in preparation for further construction. Work on the new concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk will begin soon and will continue for several weeks. Removal and replacement of the roadway pavement will follow the concrete work. Home Street work significantly impacts traffic and access and includes frequent closures. Alternate routes are suggested. Construction is projected to be complete in mid September, a few weeks after the start of the new school year.

Funds may become available that will allow work to proceed on the full 3,200 foot length of Home Street. Due to inadequate funding at the start of construction, the 300-foot-long northern-most block of Home Street was dropped from the project. The block dropped from the project was from West Yaney Street to Sierra Street. The City of Bishop is working with the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission to identify additional funds to construct the full length of Home Street, from West Line Street to Sierra Street, and is working with the contractor to change the contract to include this work.

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