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Public Works News Release

Home Street Construction Update 6

Sierra Nevada Construction, the contractor on the \$1.6 million City of Bishop Home Street Improvements project, expects to begin work on the street pavement 5 September, the Tuesday after Labor Day. Major concrete work such as curb, gutter, and sidewalk is essentially complete.

Pavement work is planned to consist of grinding out the old pavement the length of the street one week and then repaving with new asphalt concrete the next week. In most places along Home Street, once the existing pavement is ground away, traffic will drive on the dirt subgrade until new pavement is placed about a week later. In other words, for about a week, Home Street will be a dirt road. Drivers should alter their driving plans and habits accordingly. The contractor will use a water truck to limit dust, but dust and perhaps mud could be a concern until at least the first layer of new pavement is in place. Between grinding out the existing pavement and placing the new pavement, driveway and sidewalk access could be an increased challenge.

During the morning and afternoon school rushes, the contractor will keep at least two narrow lanes open on Home Street and on cross streets. Even though there will be two lanes open during these rush time, the contractor may be working along the sides of the street. Outside of rush periods, one way traffic control will be required and may cause traffic delay. Although it has been said before, it is worth saying again: travel on Home Street should be avoided until construction is complete about the middle or latter part of September.

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