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News Release - Home Street Improvements

The City of Bishop project to put sidewalks the full length of Home Street and to reconstruct the pavement and make other improvements is set to begin construction this summer. The \$1.5 million Home Street Improvements project is expected to start in July and continue into October. The project will reconstruct deteriorated sidewalk, build new sidewalk where there is none now, construct curb and gutter, construct disabled-accessible ramps at intersections, completely reconstruct the roadway, and improve drainage along Home Street from West Line Street to Sierra Street in the City.

The curb and gutter work is expected to be done first followed by the sidewalk and other work. One way traffic control will be necessary from time to time on Home and other nearby streets. Numerous temporary sidewalk and driveway closures are also expected. Work will continue into next school year, so parents, students, residents and others will need to be especially attentive and allow extra time for travel in the Home Street area while construction is underway.

One of the final project hurdles was passed this week when the California Transportation Commission voted to fund this, and over 100 other similar projects around the state. The Bishop City Council is expected to authorize the advertisement of the project for bids at its next meeting May 8th. A public meeting to review project details is expected in the next month or so.

This project is possible due to the support of the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission and the support and assistance of Caltrans District 9.