



City of Chico

SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1)

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State Route 32 Widening Project (Phase 1) Weekly Update

Introduction

Following is the Second (2nd) Volume of the SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1) weekly update newsletter. The purpose of these updates is to share detailed information regarding scheduling and construction activities anticipated for the upcoming week. If you do not wish to receive updates, you may opt out by sending staff a quick e-mail with that instruction. Alternatively, if you know of other interested parties that would appreciate being added to the list, please send an email request to: update32@chicoca.gov

Clearing Work and Tree Removal

On June 11th, clearing work and tree removal began at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Highway 32, heading West. Other locations for clearing and tree removal include the area on the North side of Highway 32 from Forest Avenue to El Monte Avenue, as well as a portion on the south side of Highway 32 from Forest Avenue, east approximately five hundred feet. This operation is expected to continue into the week of June 30th. In order to perform some of the clearing work, lane closures will be required in order to safely work adjacent to live traffic. On days that lane closures are required, we will perform traffic control measures between the hours of 09:00 AM and 4:00 PM so as to minimize the impacts to commute time traffic, as well as noise disturbance to the adjacent property owners. Access to all residences and businesses within the construction zone will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

Roadway Rehab and Traffic Shift Preparation

Next week (week of 6/23/14), night time work will be performed in order to prepare and install temporary pavement at the east end of the Park and Ride. This work is necessary in order to shift traffic to a temporary alignment in order to complete the roadway widening in a safe and efficient manner. Also, portions of the pavement will be replaced in kind to stabilize the existing roadway surface and allow a durable finish product. After this work is complete, a temporary signal system will be installed that will allow improvements to be made while also maintaining the existing traffic flows. Night time closures will be performed between the hours of 9:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

- ✓ Drive slowly and carefully through the construction area.
- ✓ Be alert for construction workers and large equipment, such as backhoes, graders and trucks.
- ✓ Obey all construction signs and directions from traffic control flaggers.

The City appreciates your patience and understanding during the project. Please feel free to contact City staff or the Contractor should you need additional information. The Contractor will notify residents & businesses at least 10 days prior to the commencement of any construction activities that may affect or is in the immediate vicinity of their property. For more information, please

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code – 530)

Capital Project Services Department	879-6900
Police Dispatch (use this number for immediate assistance from 5PM - 8AM)	895-4911

Design Questions

Bob Greenlaw, Senior Civil Engineer	879-6930
Craig Murray, Associate Civil Engineer	879-6931

Construction Issues

Tyler Bodnar, Construction Inspector	879-6936
Brendan Ottoboni, Resident Engineer	(925) 628-6196

Knife River Construction (Contractor)

Jim Bennett (Project Manager)	891-6555
24-hour Contractor contact	891-6555

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same web page can be accessed at the following link: www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/home_page.asp

Area of Construction Activities (June 2014-January 2015)

