



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 first in a series of electronic weekly updates City staff will be providing to property owners, businesses, interested organizations, and other stakeholders adjacent to the project regarding the progress of the SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1) throughout the 2014 construction season. 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

Pre-Construction Utility Identification

The SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1) contract has been awarded to Knife River Construction, Inc (Contractor). In preparation of construction, the Contractor has retained the services of Underground Service Alert (USA) personnel to identify subsurface utility locations. The resultant paint markings throughout the area will enable the contractor to minimize utility conflicts during forthcoming demolition and construction activities. Any paint surviving the construction will fade and disappear rather quickly.

Construction signs installation, storm water protection measures and tree removal

On June 9th, as the first order of work, construction signs were installed to identify the limits of construction work, advance warning of the construction zone and project funding information. Beginning on Wednesday, June 11th, clearing work and tree removal will take place in order to prepare for new roadway and decorative precast concrete sound walls. Pre-construction analysis was performed to identify trees that will require removal, as well as identify the trees that will remain in place. New irrigation, plants and trees will be installed at the end of the project to produce a finish product conducive to the Chico area. It is anticipated that the tree removal process will continue for approximately 2-3 weeks. Access to all residences and businesses within the construction zone will be maintained throughout the duration of the project. Other safety tips include:

- ✓ 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 refer to the City Capital Project Services website at www.ci.chico.ca.us Pull down the Departments drop down menu and select Capital Project Services. The same web page can be accessed at the following link:

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

www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/home_page.asp

Area of Construction Activities (June 2014-January 2015)

