



# City of Chico

## SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1)

Volume 3

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# State Route 32 Widening Project (Phase 1) Weekly Update

### **Introduction**

Following is the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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](mailto:update32@chicoca.gov)

### **Clearing Work and Tree Removal**

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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**

Night time work will proceed tonight (Tuesday, 6/24/14) and tomorrow night (Wednesday, 6/25/14) 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. Starting on Thursday, 6/26/14, work will begin on installation of a temporary signal system at the intersection of Highway 32 and Forest Avenue. This will take approximately 2 weeks to install and become active on approximately July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Traffic will continue to operate in its current capacity during this time. Once the temporary signal system becomes operational, traffic will then be switched to a temporary realignment as mentioned above in order to allow work on the new roadway features.

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### Safety Tips

- ✓ 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](http://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: [www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital\\_project\\_services/home\\_page.asp](http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/home_page.asp)

### CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code – 530)

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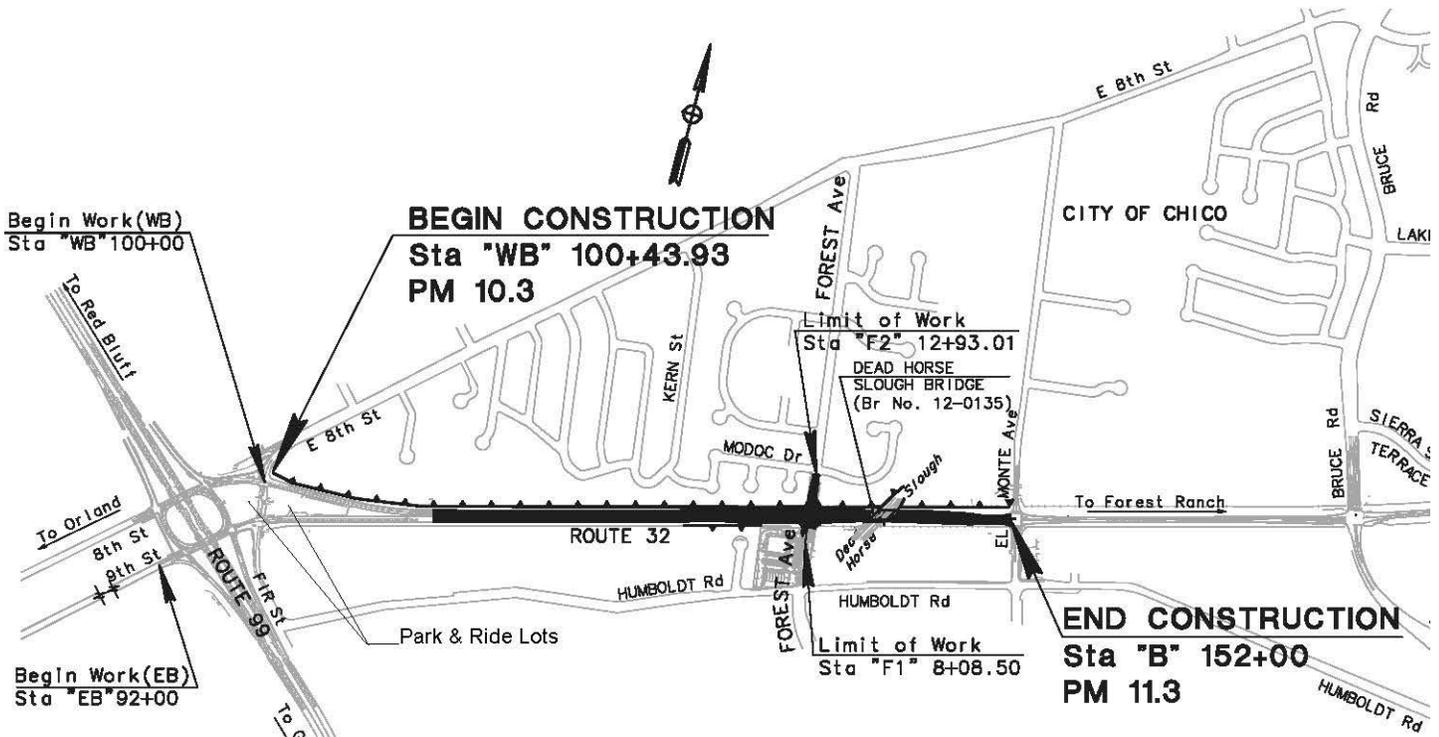
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#### Knife River Construction (Contractor)

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## Area of Construction Activities (June 2014-January 2015)



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