



# City of Chico

## SR32 Widening Project (Phase 1)

Volume 6

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

### **Introduction**

Following is the Sixth (6<sup>th</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)

### **Stage 1 Traffic Alignment Shift**

On the night of Monday, July 14, temporary pavement striping was placed to shift Highway 32 traffic slightly to the south, in order to create more room for the new roadway widening work to be performed. You will also notice that the temporary signal system at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Highway 32 has been activated and the previously existing traffic signal poles have been removed. It is anticipated that this traffic alignment will be in place for the next few months. Please be sure to travel through this area with caution, paying attention to the revised traffic alignment and devices, as well as the other suggested driving tips through a construction zone as referenced at the bottom of this newsletter.

### **Dead Horse Slough Bridge Widening Work**

On Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, bridge work began. The next few weeks will include improvements to the channel bank, as well as grading the existing channel in preparation of the new bridge foundations. Currently, precast concrete piles are scheduled to be delivered and installed the week of **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. This work involves percussion equipment to hammer the concrete piles into the ground, which will act as the foundation of the new bridge. This is a very loud operation of work and will continue for approximately one week, depending on the pile driving conditions. The hours of operation for this work will be between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on the days that concrete piles are installed. Please drive with caution around the Dead Horse Slough bridge and be sure to pay attention to traffic control devices and signs. Material deliveries, as well as construction equipment will be entering and exiting the roadway in order to access the ongoing work at this location.

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

#### Design Questions

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

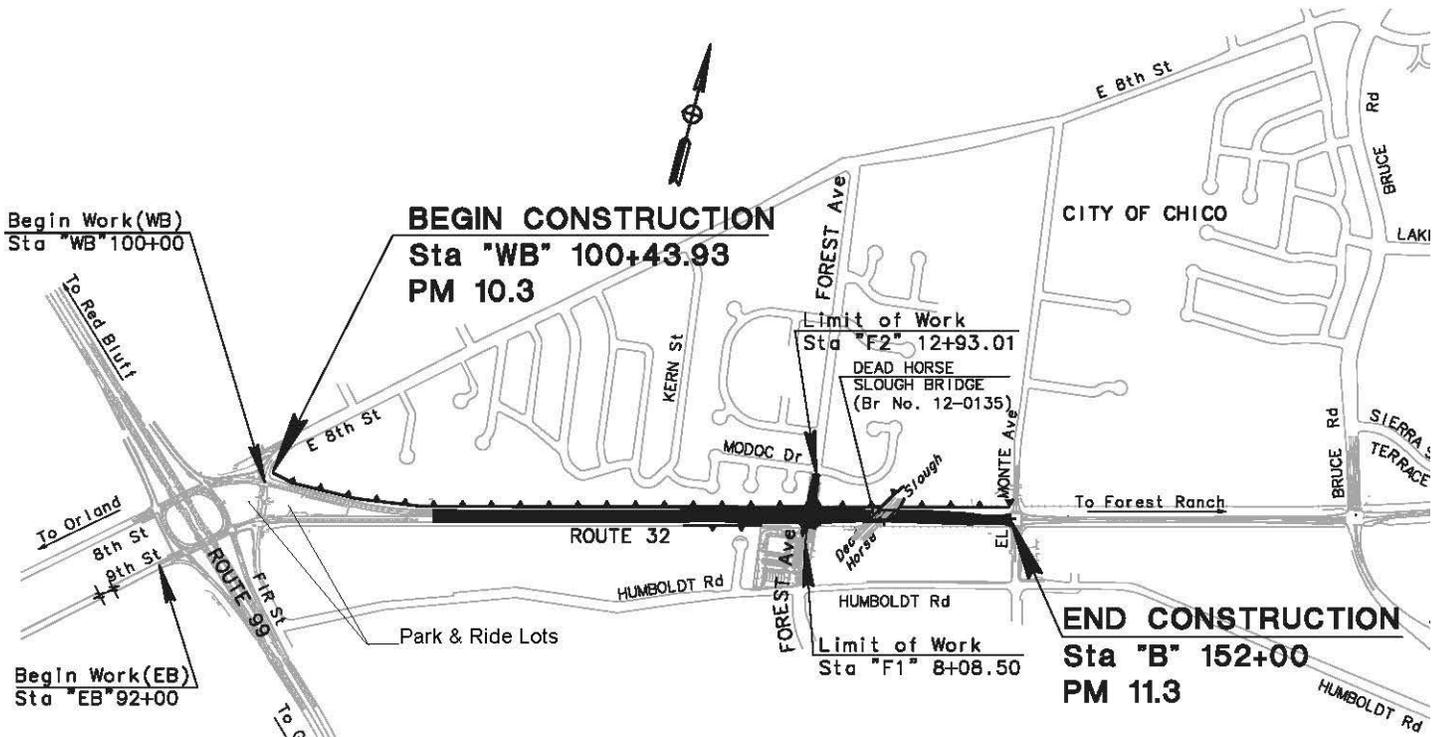
#### Construction Issues

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

#### Knife River Construction (Contractor)

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

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



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