



# 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 Thirty-fifth (35<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)

### Update Notice of Ongoing Activities

As a result of the recent clear and dry weather, work has resumed on the precast concrete sound wall as of Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. The Contractor has mobilized a crew to continue progress on the north side of SR32 between Fir Street and Forest Avenue. During the continuation of sound wall work, vehicles should exercise caution as construction vehicles and equipment will be entering and exiting the roadway and temporary lane closures will be in place. As a result of recent items of work, pedestrian improvements to the sidewalk and sidewalk ramps have now been constructed on the south side of the Forest Avenue and SR32 intersection. This work reconfigures the sidewalk and access points to crosswalks, which will allow for better transitions at this intersection. New traffic signals have also been installed in order to meet the new ultimate alignment of SR32 and Forest Avenue. Pedestrians and bicyclists are reminded to continue to use the temporary push buttons to activate a safe walk signal at each crosswalk within the Forest Avenue intersection. Over the next few months, sound wall work will continue along the length of the project. Weather permitting, it appears that final roadway and traffic signal items will resume in the early part of April. We appreciate your patience throughout the life of the project and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### 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.

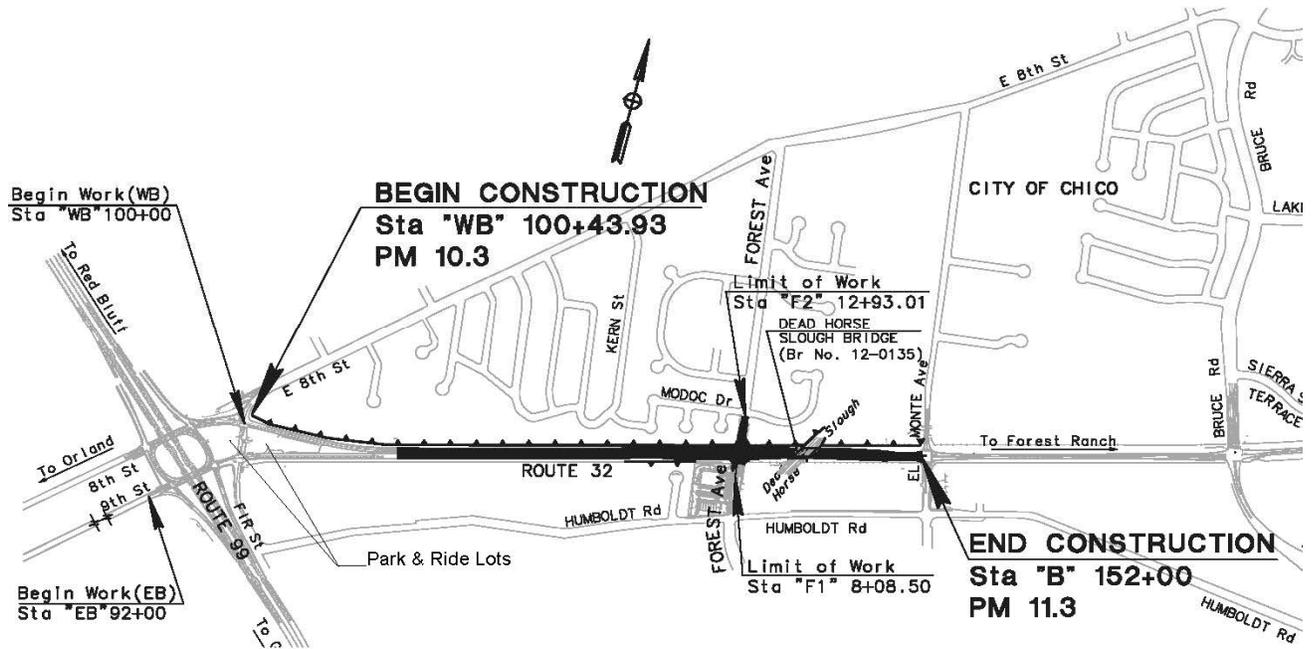
The City appreciates your patience and understanding during the project. Please feel free to contact City staff or the Contractor should you need additional information. The Contractor will notify residents & businesses at least 10 days prior to the commencement of any construction activities that may 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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<u>Construction Issues</u>	
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Brendan Ottoboni, Resident Engineer	636-3848
<u>Knife River Construction (Contractor)</u>	
Jim Bennett (Project Manager)	891-6555
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# Area of Construction Activities (2014- 2015)



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