



City of Chico

SR32 Widening Project (Phase 2)

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State Route 32 Widening Project (Phase 2) Update

Introduction

Following is the first in a series of periodic updates City staff will be providing throughout the 2016 construction season regarding the progress of the SR32 Widening Project (Phase 2). The purpose of these updates is to share detailed information regarding schedule and construction activities anticipated for the upcoming week(s).

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 2) 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, Temporary Traffic Signals, Barrier Rail/Delineators, Clearing

In July, as the first order of work, construction signs will be installed to identify the limits of construction work, provide advance warning of the construction zone and identify project funding information. Temporary traffic signal equipment will be installed to control traffic throughout project construction. Concrete barrier rail (K-Rail) and delineators will be installed to align traffic and to protect workers. It is anticipated that some night work will occur. Minor traffic delays should be expected. Access to all residences and businesses within the construction zone will be maintained throughout the duration of the project. Please be sure to travel through the area with caution, paying attention to revised traffic alignments and devices as well as the other driving tips through a construction zone. 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 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:

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

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

Craig Murray, Civil Engineer	879-6931
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Construction Issues

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Ande Stevens, Construction Inspector	(775)-686-9590

Knife River Construction (Contractor)

Marc Madsen (Project Manager)	218-2302
24-hour Contractor contact	891-6555

Area of Construction Activities (June 2016-January 2017)

