City of Chico

SR32 Widening Project (Phase 2)

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State Route 32 Widening Project (Phase 2) Update

Introduction

Following is the construction update newsletter for 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

Southbound Fir Street Closure - The southbound lane of Fir Street between east and west bound SR32 has been closed to south bound traffic. No south bound traffic will be allowed. This is a permanent traffic pattern change. Fir Street is open for north bound traffic only. Please pay attention to construction area signs and delineation at all times. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes and allow adequate time in their schedule. Access to Fir Street/Humboldt Avenue can be made from Forest Avenue or by southbound SR99/SR32 Couplet to eastbound SR32 to Fir Street (SEE ATTACHED GRAPHIC).

Anticipated Night Work and Lane Closures

This week and next week, the Contractor will be working a combination of day and night shifts. The Contractor will be performing night work Sunday (10/9) thru next Friday (10/14) and Sunday (10/16) thru Thursday (10/20) to perform rock sawing, saw cutting, asphalt paving, concrete paving and installation of in ground traffic signal detector loops and other traffic signal infrastructure. These operations will have heavy equipment running throughout the night. Night work hours will generally be from 7pm to 7am. Lane closures will be implemented to perform the work. Delays can be expected. It is our continued intention to minimize night work whenever possible but it is necessary for safety and to minimize impacts to the heavy daytime commuter and school traffic.

Traffic Signals, Concrete and Traffic Shifts

The Contractor continues installation of traffic signalization and placement of aggregate base/concrete. Minor traffic shifts should be expected.

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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, signing and devices. 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
Construction Issues	
Keith Flaherty, Resident Engineer	(916)-826-3943
Ande Stevens, Construction Inspector	(775)-686-9590
Knife River Construction (Contractor)	
Marc Madsen (Project Manager)	218-2302
24-hour Contractor contact	891-6555

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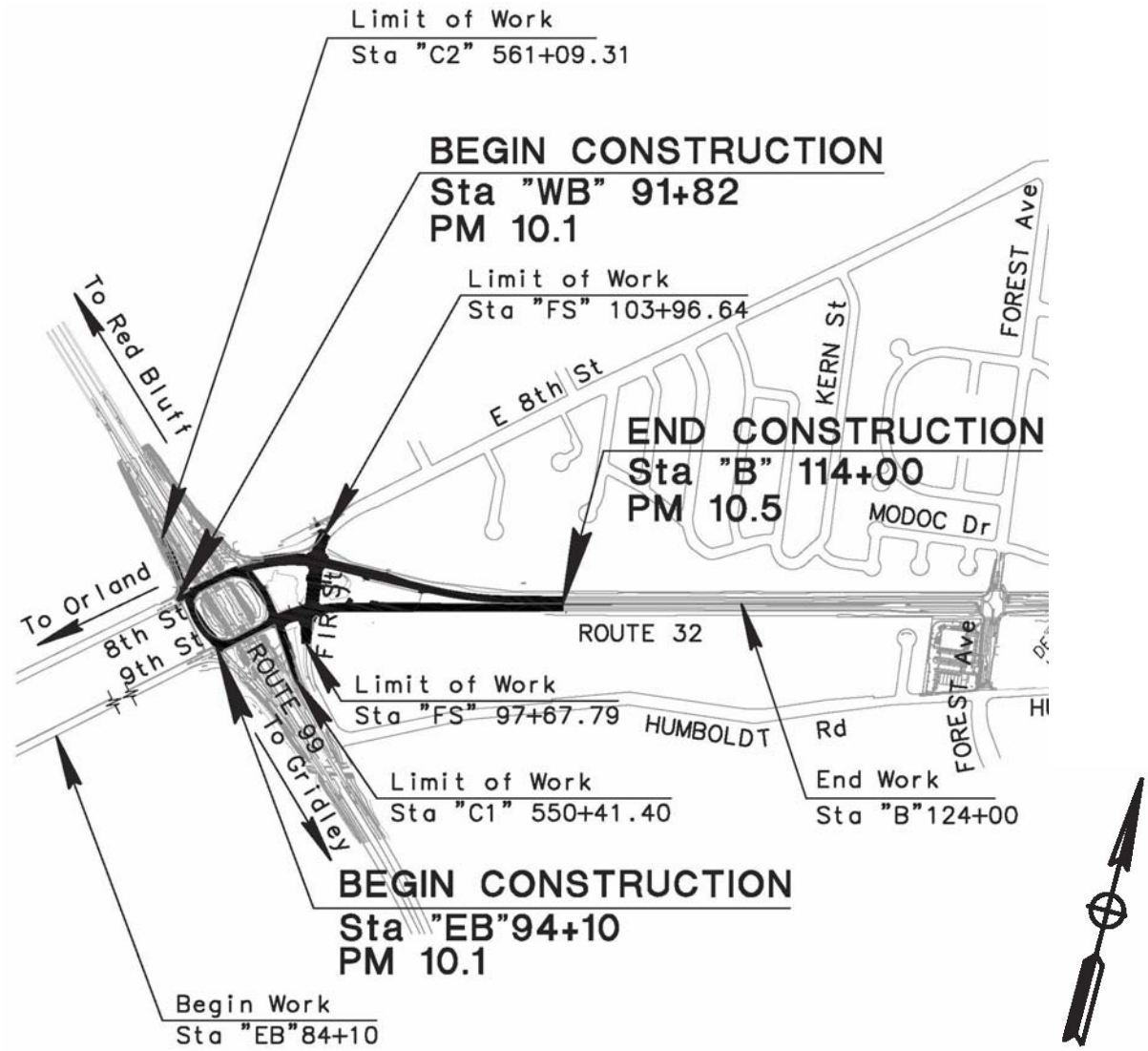
Area of Construction Activities (June2016-January 2017)



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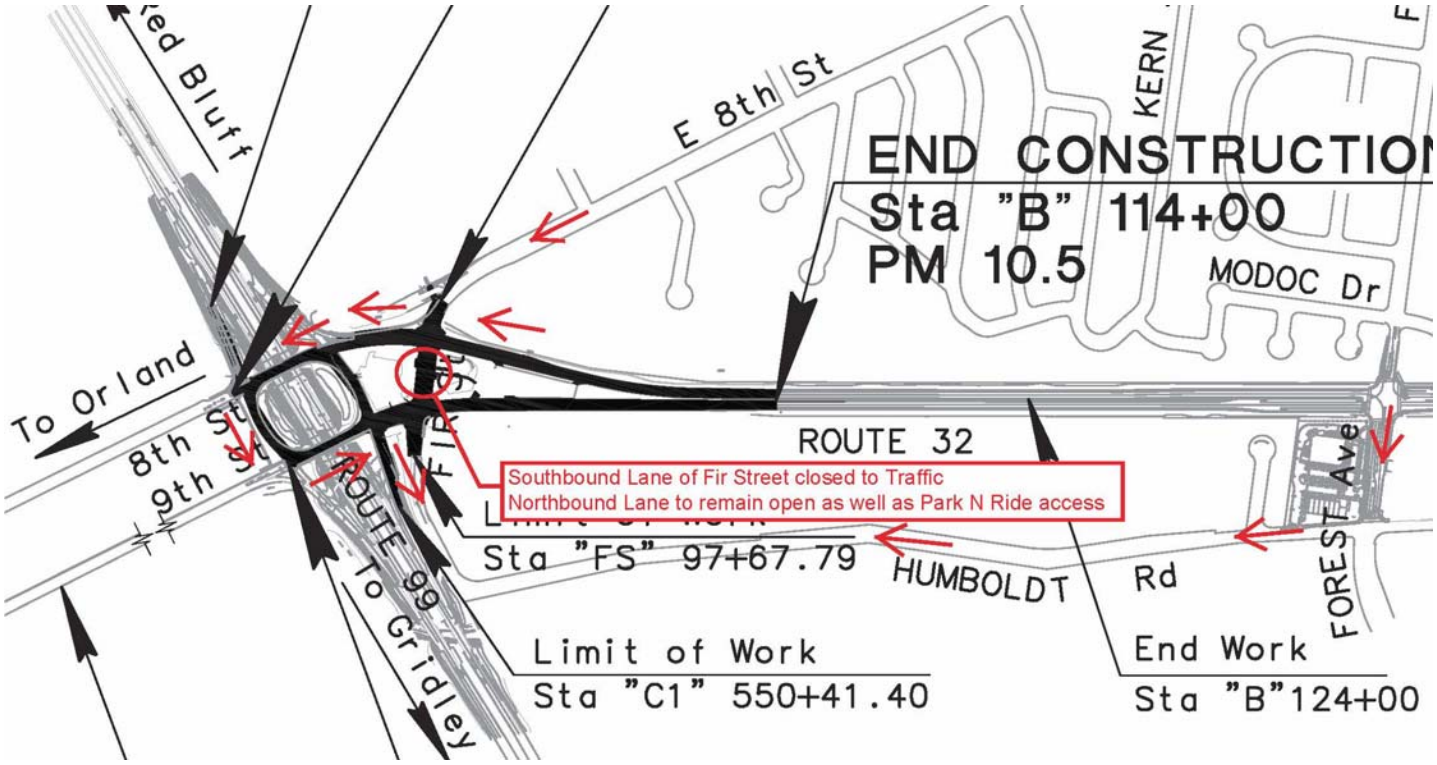
Lane Closure – Southbound Fir Street between eastbound and westbound SR32



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