



PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwest Pedestrian/Bike Improvement Project

Salem Street - West 14th to West 20th Streets

What is the project?

The City of Chico, in cooperation with the Southwest Chico Neighborhood, is proposing to install pedestrian related improvements including rehabilitation and/or construction of sidewalks and ramps and some minor grading to facilitate better surface drainage along Salem Street. These improvements were identified by the Southwest Chico Neighborhood Circulation & Safety Action Group as a positive first step toward improving pedestrian facilities within the neighborhood.

What is the timeline for the project?

The City will start project design in April 2010 with construction anticipated to follow this summer and finish by Fall 2010.

What is the purpose of this public notice?

This notice is to inform you of the project and the City's desire to meet with each adjacent property owner to discuss specifics as to how the improvements can best be incorporated along the frontage of your property.

The guiding design principal is to both enhance and preserve the character of the neighborhood. The City is well aware of existing landscaping constraints as well as a number of the large mature trees with extensive surface root systems that have historically damaged existing sidewalks. Therefore, it is the City's intent to design around these conditions.

How will I be contacted by the City?

The City's public outreach strategy is outlined below:

Public Notice - The City hopes that this notice will prompt you to call and arrange a convenient time for you to meet with City staff to discuss the specifics related to your property.

Upcoming Weekend Contact - The City plans to walk the neighborhood, on a Saturday morning in the next several weeks, with the hopes of meeting and discussing the specifics related to your property.

Initial Neighborhood Meeting - The City will notify you of an upcoming evening meeting to gather additional input regarding from adjacent property owners.

Final Neighborhood Meeting - The City will conduct a final neighborhood meeting upon the conclusion of the design to determine if any additional design/plan changes are necessary.

Your input is an important component to the design process and ultimately with the success of the project.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

For more information concerning this project, please contact either:

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