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ESPLANADE AND 8TH AVENUE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

On Thursday, August 9th and continuing through mid-September 2018, the City of Chico's contractor, Darren Taylor Construction, will begin constructing safety improvements at the intersection of Esplanade and 8th Avenue. Improvements will include the installation of a pedestrian-activated Rapid Flashing Beacon System, high visibility crosswalks, curb ramps updated to meet current Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and minor pavement replacement.

There will be daily sidewalk and shoulder closures, as existing curb ramps are replaced. West 8th Avenue will be closed at the frontage road on the day of pavement replacement. Drivers are encouraged to build extra time into their schedules or plan alternative routes to avoid the project area if possible. The City acknowledges the inconvenience of any noise and traffic delays that this project may temporarily cause, and appreciates your cooperation and patience during this time. Residents and businesses are assured access to their properties at all times.

Any questions or concerns regarding this project may be directed to City of Chico Associate Engineer Noel Carvalho at 530-879-6935 or noel.carvalho@chicoca.gov, or Construction Inspector Matt Gilbert at 530-624-1501 or matt.gilbert@chicoca.gov, or visit the Public Works Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/cityofchicopublicworks/>.

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