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MEDIA ALERT

CITY OF CHICO'S BRUCE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT CLOSURE OF BRUCE ROAD FROM BANNER PEAK DR. TO SR32

CHICO, CA -- (July 24, 2024) -- The City of Chico's contractor Knife River Construction, has been making significant progress on the Bruce Road Reconstruction project. In order to expedite construction along the Bruce Road corridor and reduce future impacts to the surrounding community, the City plans on implementing a full closure to all vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians from Banner Peak Dr. to State Route 32. This closure will be an addition to the existing closures along the Bruce Road corridor. With the given nature of the existing road closures, the intent is to construct most of this section between Banner Peak Dr. and State Route 32 on Bruce Road while Chico Unified School District (CUSD) does not have school in session. This road closure is expected to be in place until mid-August of this year.

Starting Monday, July 29, 2024, the above-mentioned road closure will begin. Detours will be in place for residents directly impacted by this road closure. Please see the following detour information:

- **Banner Peak Drive residents**: A detour will be in place to allow the utilization of Apodaca Pl as ingress/egress route for residents to access Notre Dame Blvd.
- **Stilson Canyon Road residents**: A detour will be in place to allow the utilization of Humboldt Road (To the east of the Stilson Canyon Road and Humboldt Road intersection) as ingress/egress route for residents to access Yosemite Drive.
- **Oak Valley Subdivision residents**: Residents within the Oak Valley Subdivision will need to travel east on Native Oak Drive to access Yosemite Drive.

Please see the attached map for clarification on the road closure as well as the detours that will be in place.

Detours will be subject to traffic control to ensure safety for motorists and construction crews. Temporary delays may occur as crews and equipment maneuver through the area, with the possibility of one-lane traffic during certain phases of the project. Motorists are encouraged to plan routes accordingly, allowing for extra travel time. City appreciates the community's cooperation and patience during this time.

For more information regarding the Bruce Road Reconstruction Project, please visit <u>City of Chico</u> <u>- Bruce Road Reconstruction Project</u>. For more information regarding road closures or traffic delays within the city, please visit <u>City</u> <u>of Chico – Road Conditions Map</u>.

For media inquiries, please contact the Public Works Engineering Department at (530) 879-6900.

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BRUCE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ROAD CLOSURE - CONSTRUCTION STAGE 2

