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**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF  
DOWNTOWN CHICO COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT MARCH 5, 2024**

**(Chico, CA – February 12, 2024)** The Chico City Council’s consideration of the Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project, which was originally scheduled for February 20, 2024, has been moved to the March 5, 2024 meeting. Due to the number of and expected length of other agenda items on February 20<sup>th</sup>, moving the discussion of the Downtown Complete Streets Project to March 5<sup>th</sup> will provide adequate time for public comment and Council consideration.

The Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project seeks to address issues and concerns with aging infrastructure, transportation safety, and the overall aesthetic appearance of the Downtown core.

More information on the project may be found at:

<https://chico.ca.us/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/Downtown-Chico-Complete-Streets-Project/index.html>.

The sewer lines in Downtown are 70-100 years old and in need of replacement. In addition, other aged utility services exist in Downtown and need to be improved and made compliant with new regulations. These utility replacements and upgrades will require systematic removal and replacement of roads and sidewalks. Therefore, given the current state of Downtown streets and sidewalks, and the need for utility infrastructure work, an opportunity exists to consider Downtown roadway design alternatives.

The March 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting will begin at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at 421 Main Street.

For more information about the Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project, contact: Brendan Ottoboni, Director of Public Works – Engineering at [Brendan.Ottoboni@chicoca.gov](mailto:Brendan.Ottoboni@chicoca.gov) or 530-879-6901.

*Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit [www.chico.ca.us](http://www.chico.ca.us).*

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