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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON THE 2023 PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Beginning the week of July 31, 2023, the City of Chico's contractor Pavement Coatings Co. and their subcontractor Knife River Construction, will begin construction work on the 2023 Pavement Improvements Project.

The project includes work at three separate locations in Chico. Work at the first location includes slurry sealing East Lassen Avenue from Esplanade to Floral Avenue, removal, and replacement of two curb ramps at El Paso Avenue and includes a grind and overlay on El Paso Way from East Lassen Avenue to 125 feet north of El Varano Way. Work at the second location includes slurry sealing East Avenue from Cohasset Road to Manzanita Avenue. Work at the third location includes slurry sealing Locust and Hemlock Streets between East 12th Street and East 20th Street and slurry sealing East 13th Street, East 14th Street, East 15th Street, East 16th Street, East 17th Street, East 18th Street, East 19th Street, between Mulberry Street and Park Avenue. All three locations will receive new thermoplastic striping and pavement markings.

Local access through the project construction zone will be subject to traffic controls, temporary delays, detours, and closures in order to accommodate construction crews and equipment. Night work at some locations should also be expected. Drivers are encouraged to build extra time into their schedules or plan alternate routes to avoid the project area if possible. The associated road work with the project is anticipated to be completed in September 2023.

For more information regarding the 2023 Pavement Improvements Project, please visit [2023 Pavement Improvements - City of Chico](#) or call 530-879-6900.

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