



City of Chico

Bruce Road Reconstruction Project (Skyway to State Route 32)

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Monthly Update

Introduction



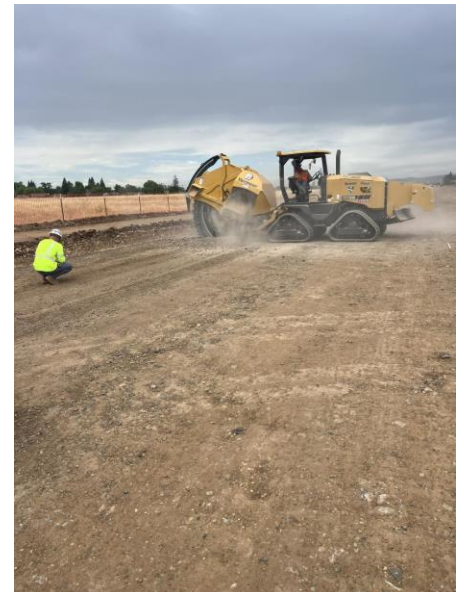
Following is the latest in a series of monthly electronic updates that City staff provides to property owners, businesses, interested organizations, and other stakeholders adjacent to the project. These updates will continue throughout the 2024 and 2025 construction seasons to share detailed information regarding the progress of the Bruce Road Reconstruction Project (Skyway to State Route 32). If you do not wish to receive these updates, you may opt-out by sending a quick email with that instruction. Alternatively, if you know of others interested in being added to the list, please have them visit the project webpage to sign up to receive regular project updates. [City of Chico - Bruce Road Reconstruction Project](#).

Work Completed

Over the past month, substantial progress has been made on the Bruce Road Reconstruction Project. Most of the underground work between Skyway and E. 20th Street has been completed, including storm drains, waterlines, sanitary sewer, and electrical conduit for street lighting and traffic signals. A portion of the storm drain system near Raley Blvd

remains incomplete pending design changes required to address unknown utilities discovered during construction. Progress has also been made on soil replacement areas, with crews importing topsoil for the landscape medians and parkways. Work was also completed on the portion of Bruce Road between Banner Peak Drive and SR32, with the multi-modal path excavated and storm drain structures substantially completed.

Replacement of the bridge over Little Chico Creek is also making great progress. The bridge contractor installed the bypass at the beginning of June, allowing for in-channel work to begin. With the creek channel dewatered, crews have completed excavation and construction of the first of two spread footings, which will support the new bridge deck. Work continues excavating for the remaining footing and placement of reinforcing steel for the bridge columns.



Planned Work

In the coming weeks, underground utilities between Skyway and E. 20th Street will be finalized, and the contractor will begin the placement of base rock and installation of curbs and gutters. At the bridge, drilling for the abutment foundation pilings will begin, and construction of the remaining spread footing should be completed. Between Highway 32 and the new bridge, roadway work will focus on final roadway grading, placement of base rock, installation of curb and gutter, and import of topsoil for landscape medians.

Contact Information

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Capital Project Services Department at 879-6900 or Police Dispatch for immediate assistance from 5 PM to 8 AM at 895-4911. For design questions, you can reach Mike Cook or Felicia McDowell, Senior Civil Engineer, at 879-6930. For construction issues, contact Justin Seufert, Resident Engineer, at (707) 684-1042 or Matt Clarke, Structures Representative, at 966-7469. The contractor, Knife River Construction, can be reached through Todd Garman, Project Manager, at 518-5548 or their 24-hour contact at 864-7420.

We appreciate your continued patience and cooperation as we work diligently to complete these critical infrastructure improvements.

- ✓ Please abide by all road closures. While it may be tempting to explore the construction site, the area is ever changing and hazards are present.
- ✓ Be alert for construction workers and large equipment moving into and out of the construction site.
- ✓ Obey all construction signs and directions from traffic control flaggers.

The City appreciates your patience and understanding during the project. Please feel free to contact City staff or the contractor should you need additional information. The Contractor will notify businesses at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of any construction activities that occur directly in front of their property. For more information please refer to the City Capital Project webpage at [City of Chico - Bruce Road Reconstruction Project](#).

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Knife River Construction (Contractor)

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