



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 Progress

Over the past month, the Bruce Road Reconstruction Project has continued to advance significantly. The bridge foundation is nearly complete, with the pier footings and columns finished, and the foundation piles at the abutments

have been successfully installed. Construction of the abutments is now underway. The water level in Little Chico Creek has dried up, allowing the bypass to be removed, and the large sediment tanks have been cleared from the site. Looking ahead, the abutments are expected to be completed within the next few weeks, which will allow for erection of falsework and construction of the bridge deck.



On Bruce Road between Skyway and E. 20th Street, the road is beginning to take shape with the installation of concrete curbs and gutter. The underground utilities have been substantially completed, making way for final paving to commence later this month.

From Highway 32 to Banner Peak, following the approval of a Caltrans encroachment permit, a hard closure of Bruce Road was implemented. This closure has allowed for the completion of roadway excavation and underground utilities along this section. As

we look forward, final concrete pavement is scheduled to begin at the end of this month.

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](#).

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code – 530)

Capital Project Services Department	879-6900
Police Dispatch (use this number for immediate assistance from 5PM - 8AM)	895-4911

Design Questions

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Paul Rabo, Project Designer	895-1422

Construction Issues

Justin Seufert, Resident Engineer	(707)684-1042
Matt Clarke, Structures Representative	966-7469

Knife River Construction (Contractor)

Todd Garman (Project Manager)	518-5548
24-hour contractor contact	864-7420