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**Neighborhood Meeting - Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project** 

# **Neighborhood Meeting**

Please join us for an update on the Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project

When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:30pm Where: NDGW, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, 965 Salem Street, Chico, CA 95928

## Introduction

The City of Chico has obtained funding to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete Salem Street Bridge over Little Chico Creek.

#### Where is the project located?

The bridge is located between W. 9th Street and W. 10th Street and provides a link between the Barber neighborhood and Downtown.

## What is the project?

The existing bridge, constructed in 1916, suffers from the following deficiencies:

- The bridge width has no shoulders and narrow lengths which do not meet current car and bicyclist safety standards.
- The sidewalks have steep approaches which do not meet ADA standards.
- There is erosion at the west abutment with some undermining of the wall.
- Various concrete girders and the overhangs are showing signs of deterioration.

To address these concerns, the City is planning to replace the existing structure with a new bridge along the same alignment. The new structure will accommodate 2 lanes of traffic, 5-foot bike lanes, and sidewalks. To facilitate construction, the bridge and a portion of Salem Street will be temporary closed to traffic.

### **Additional Information**

For additional information regarding this project, please visit the Project's webpage by entering in the following webpage, or scanning the QR code: <a href="https://chico.ca.us/post/salem-bridge-replacement-project">https://chico.ca.us/post/salem-bridge-replacement-project</a>

If you have questions or would like to provide comments, please email salem.bridge@chicoca.gov