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MEDIA ALERT

CITY OF CHICO'S 2024 ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT – NOTRE DAME BOULEVARD AND RIO LINDO AVENUE

CHICO, CA -- (June 14, 2024) – The City of Chico, in collaboration with Knife River Construction, will start construction of the 2024 Road Rehabilitation Project on Notre Dame Boulevard. The project involves full reconstruction of Notre Dame Boulevard from E. 20th Street to Forest Avenue and grind and overlay from Forest Avenue to Skyway, along with upgraded ADA curb ramps. Construction for this phase of the project will commence on June 17, 2024, and is expected to be completed in the fall.

The second phase of the project involves Rio Lindo Avenue, with full reconstruction from Esplanade to the bike path, and a grind and overlay road treatment from the bike path to Cohasset Road, on Porter Way, and on Eugene Avenue. This phase of the project also includes installation of sidewalks, curb and gutter, upgraded ADA curb ramps, and a traffic signal at the intersection of Rio Lindo Avenue and the Esplanade. Construction of this section will begin in the coming weeks and is anticipated to be finished by the end of 2024.

Funding for this project is provided by Measure H and Senate Bill 1. This project highlights the City's commitment to maintaining and improving its infrastructure for the benefit of all residents.

Throughout the project, local access within the project construction zone will be managed with traffic controls in place to ensure safety for motorists and construction crews. Temporary delays may occur as crews and equipment maneuver through the area, with the possibility of one-lane traffic during certain phases of the project. Motorists are encouraged to plan routes accordingly, allowing for extra travel time or considering alternate paths if possible. The City appreciates the community's cooperation and patience during this time.

For more information regarding the 2024 Road Rehabilitation Project, please visit <u>https://chico.ca.us/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/2024-Road-Rehabilitation/index.html</u>.

For media inquiries, please contact the Public Works Engineering Department at (530) 879-6900.

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