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## **CITY OF CHICO'S 2021 ANNUAL ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT BEGINS**

**(Chico, CA – June 11, 2021 –)** The City of Chico's 2021 Annual Road Rehabilitation Project began construction this week. This project implements safety and accessibility improvements along Park Avenue from East 9<sup>th</sup> Street to East Park Avenue.

Improvements include grinding and paving, new striping, new lighting, ADA curb ramps, and bike lanes. As part of the 2021 Annual Road Rehabilitation Project, the City will incorporate *Complete Streets* improvements to enhance the safety of the corridor for all modes of transportation (e.g. motor vehicles, bikes, pedestrians, and transit). This project also includes installation of approximately 7,000 linear feet of conduit intended for future communication infrastructure.

Initial demolition began on Monday, June 7, with work conducted in advance by area utilities partners. Following the removal of damaged concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and driveways, replacement concrete features will be constructed. Grinding and paving operations will occur along Park Avenue from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to East Park Avenue and will be conducted at night to minimize traffic impacts.

Intermittent lane closures will occur during construction, but single-lane traffic will remain open during daytime hours. Construction of the 2021 Annual Road Rehabilitation Project is anticipated to be completed by mid-August of this year.

“A key factor of our Pavement Management Program is identifying which City roads will be the focus of our Annual Road Rehabilitation Project,” said David Giongco, Public Works – Engineering Department Deputy Director. “We are excited to not only begin the safety improvements on this project for all modes of transportation, including adding additional bike lanes, but to improve this vital section of roadway for our Chico community.”

For more information regarding the 2021 Annual Road Rehabilitation Project, including maps of the construction area, please visit <https://chico.ca.us/node/2015>.

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