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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

UPCOMING NIGHT CLOSURE OF EATON ROAD OVERCROSSING

(Chico, CA – August 20, 2021) Beginning Monday, August 23, 2021 and lasting through September 17th, the Eaton Road Overcrossing of State Route 99 will be closed to eastbound traffic overnight on Monday-Friday from **9:00 p.m.** through **5:00 a.m.**

On August 9th, the City of Chico's contractor, Knife River Construction, began construction on the State Route 99 and Eaton Road Interchange Improvement Project. This project will convert State Route 99 (SR 99) North Bound (NB) ramps at Eaton Road and Hicks Lane into one multilane, five-leg roundabout intersection. Although the two intersections will be combined, the local circulation and access will remain unchanged. The primary purpose of this project is to improve safety for all travel modes at the SR 99 NB ramp intersection and Hicks Lane intersection with Eaton Road. The secondary purpose of this project is to improve operations, reduce delay, and enhance mobility for modes of transportation (e.g. motor vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, and transit), incorporating the Complete Streets approach into the intersection.

Drivers are encouraged to build extra time into their schedules, plan alternative routes to avoid the project area when possible, and drive with caution to avoid hazards and maximize the safety of workers in the roadway. A detour route map for the eastbound traffic closure may be found at https://chico.ca.us/sites/main/files/file-attachments/detour_c.pdf?1621289575. The City of Chico acknowledges the inconvenience and appreciates the community's cooperation and patience during this time.

Details of the State Route 99 & Eaton Road Interchange Improvement Project may be found at <https://chico.ca.us/sr-99-eaton-road-interchange-improvement-project>. Please follow the Public Works Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofchicopublicworks for more information and project updates.

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