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## **CITY OF CHICO MARSH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY & BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RIBBON CUTTING**

**(Chico, CA – August 12, 2021 –)** The City of Chico is proud to announce a ribbon cutting event to be held on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the completion of the Marsh Junior High School Traffic Safety & Bikeway Improvement Project.

The ribbon cutting event will be held in front of Hank Marsh Junior High School at 2253 Humboldt Road. The event will also be livestreamed through the City of Chico's Public Works Facebook account (@cityofchicopublicworks).

This project, a joint venture with the Chico Unified School District, brings safety and ADA upgrades to the intersection and bikeways near Marsh Junior High School. Included in these upgrades is the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Notre Dame Boulevard and Humboldt Road, along with ADA ramp and curb upgrades. In addition, a rapid-flashing beacon was installed in front of the MJHS gymnasium on Notre Dame Boulevard for safer access to the school from the nearby and newly completed multi-use bikeway. The bikeway bridge over Little Chico Creek was also resurfaced as part of this project.

“We are extremely excited to celebrate the completion of this project at Hank Marsh Junior High School,” said Brendan Ottoboni, Public Works Engineering Department Director. “This engineered solution to an existing safety concern was made possible through our great partnership with Chico Unified School District by sharing in the funding. This project is a great example of coordinating resources and funding with our local partner in order to maximize safety for the children of our community.”

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