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

OVERNIGHT PAVING & GRINDING WORK TO BEGIN ON PARK AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

(Chico, CA – July 9, 2021 –) Beginning Sunday, July 11, 2021, and lasting through Wednesday, July 21, 2021, the City of Chico’s contractor, Knife River Construction, will begin **night** reconstruction work on the 2021 Annual Roadway Rehabilitation Project on Park Avenue.

Night work will occur on Park Avenue between 9th and 20th Streets and will consist of grinding and repaving the roadway surface. Traffic controls will be in effect between the hours of **6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** A temporary detour will be implemented during southbound and northbound operations near 9th Street. The detour will use West 11th Street and Broadway Street. Traffic flaggers will be placed at each main intersection in addition to the detour at West 11th Street. Local access throughout the project construction zone will be subject to traffic controls, temporary delays, detours, and closures in order to accommodate construction crews and equipment.

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. The City acknowledges the inconvenience and appreciates the community’s cooperation and patience during this time.

This infrastructure project is deemed an essential service to continue to provide safe and effective transportation conditions for the public and is funded through the California Senate Bill 1 (SB1) gas tax dollars and waste hauler franchise fees.

Please follow the City of Chico Public Works Department on Facebook for more information and project updates at www.facebook.com/cityofchicopublicworks.

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