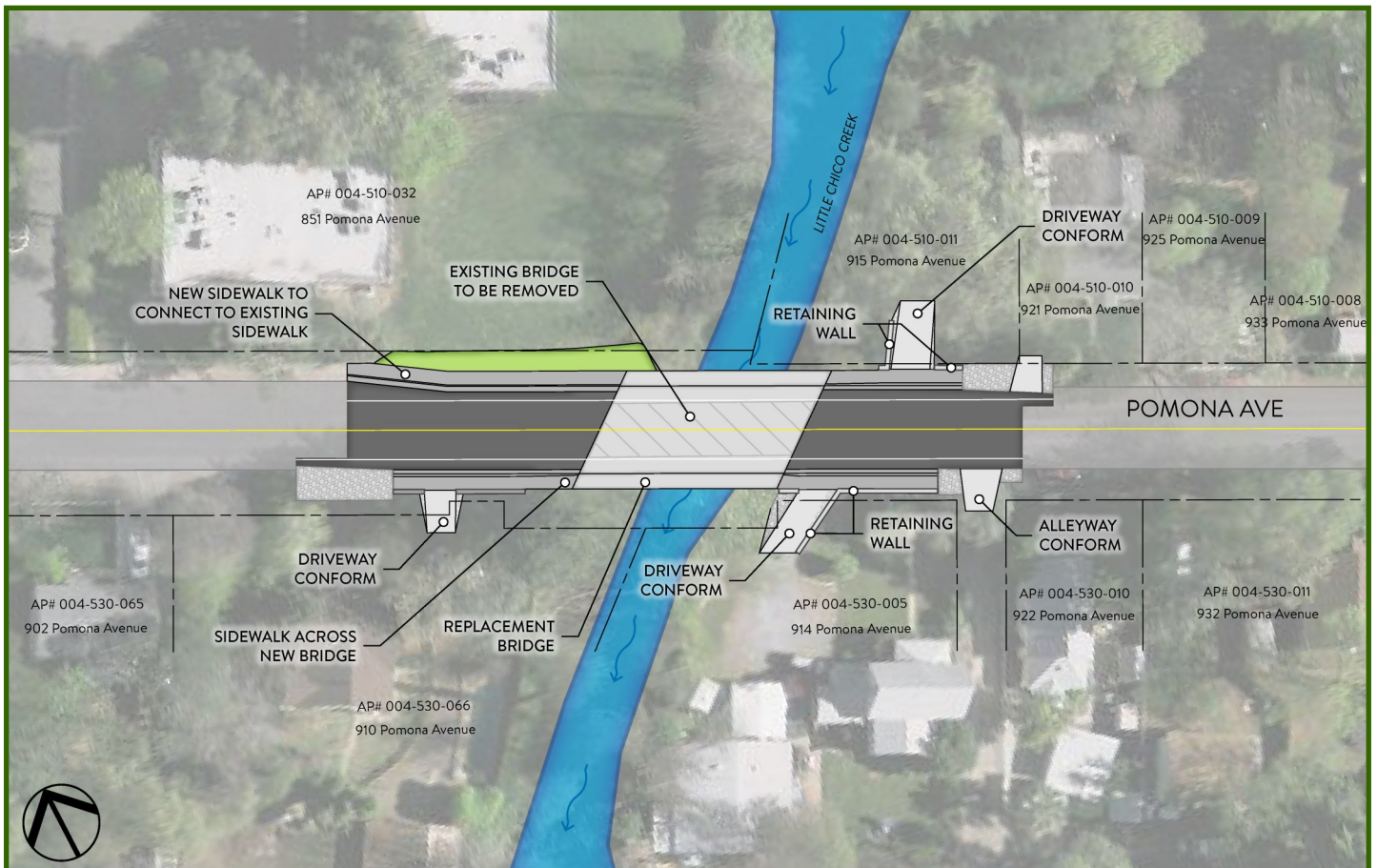




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Introduction

The City of Chico obtained funding to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete Pomona Avenue Bridge over Little Chico Creek. The project is 100 percent federally funded through the Highway Bridge Program and Toll Credits. The federal funds are being administered through the Caltrans Local Assistance Program. The bridge is located roughly 500 feet west of Dayton Road and provides access over the waterway for the South Campus Neighborhood.

What is the project?

The existing bridge was constructed in 1917 and consists of 66-foot long, three-span reinforced concrete “T” girders. There is a long history of bridge scour at the site, which has reached a critical point whereby the foundations are exposed and the condition is worsening. To address this concern, the City is planning to replace the existing structure with a new bridge along the same alignment. The new structure will accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes of traffic, 4-foot shoulders, 5-foot bike lanes, and sidewalks. The proposed improvements will extend approximately 100 feet along Pomona Avenue from either end of the bridge. To facilitate construction, the bridge and a portion of Pomona Avenue, near the structure, will be temporarily closed to traffic. The City will be working closely with the area residents to maintain access to their properties during construction.

What’s next?

Keep an eye out for our environmental mailer that we will be sending out this spring!

Additional Information

For additional information regarding this project, please visit the Project’s webpage located at:

<https://chico.ca.us/post/pomona-avenue-over-little-chico-creek-bridge-replacement-project>.

If you have questions or would like to provide comments, please email pomona.bridge@chicoca.gov.