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

ESPLANADE ROAD REHABILITATION 2020

(Chico, CA – June 11, 2020) Beginning Sunday, June 14, 2020, and lasting seven to ten days, the City of Chico's contractor, Knife River Construction, will begin **night** reconstruction work on the Esplanade between East Avenue and Eaton Avenue.

Night work will consist of grinding and repaving the roadway surface. Traffic controls will be in effect between the hours of **7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** However, two-way traffic on the four-lane facility will be maintained and flaggers will be manning the closure limits to assist drivers in accessing properties/destinations within the construction area. 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 at www.facebook.com/cityofchicopublicworks/.

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