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Public Works News Release

South Second Street Meeting

There will be a meeting on Thursday, 21 August 2008, discuss the City of Bishop South Second Street Improvements project. This meeting will be the last good chance to adjust details of the project to meet individual concerns. Everyone interested in the project should attend this meeting.

The South Second Street project will replace the street pavement, construct curb, gutter, disabled-accessible sidewalk, driveway entrances, planter strips, and curb ramps, and improve drainage. The project will require the removal of large trees in the street right of way and will provide 2 to 3 new trees for every tree removed. In many respects the project will be similar to the Home Street Improvements project constructed in 2006. Construction of the South Second Street Improvements project is planned for the spring of 2009.

Two concepts for the project will be presented at the meeting. One concept includes “bulb-outs” at intersections and midpoints on each block. Bulb outs allow for larger trees and more shade along the street and will tend to slow traffic and reduce the number of large vehicles on the street. Bulb outs also reduce the amount of parking available and can make it harder for large vehicles to park and maneuver on the street. The other concept is the standard city residential street section with only one pair of bulb-outs near the middle of the block between South and Clarke streets. Drawings of both concepts will be presented at the meeting. The drawings will show locations and widths of new driveway entrances and will show which trees will be removed.

The meeting will be held at 7 pm Thursday, 21 August 2008, in the City of Bishop Conference Room. The conference Room is in Bishop City Hall, 377 West Line Street in Bishop. To reach the conference room, enter from West Line Street near Fowler Street or from Church Street near Fowler. Look for signs directing you to the conference room.

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