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Work Starting Soon on Foothill Drive Reconstruction

The City of Yreka Department of Public Works will soon start a project to reconstruct Foothill Drive from approximately I-5 to the city limits east of Juniper Drive. The contractor, Tullis, Inc. of Redding, CA, will replace aged water and install new sewer lines near Foothill Drive before laying a new asphalt surface. If sufficient funds remain in the project, a portion of South Foothill may also be resurfaced.

This portion of Foothill Drive has multiple patches, asphalt alligating, and general deterioration. The crossing at Juniper Drive will be closed for the duration of the project, approximately September 1 to mid- November. Road closures along Foothill Drive will be minimized but will be necessary for some portions of the work. Every effort will be employed to maintain local access to the residences and businesses in this area.

Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extreme caution and watch for trucks and other construction equipment if they have to use the affected streets. Please use alternate routes to avoid the construction areas if possible.

Residents and businesses will receive advance notice when water service will be disrupted in order to make connections with the new water line. Locations affected by parking restrictions along Foothill Drive will be posted 48 hours in advance.

Funding from the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will pay for the road work. The City's water enterprise funds will be used to replace water mains and the property owner will reimburse the costs to extend the sewer main for development.

Please contact Jeannette Hook, Administrative Assistant, at (530) 841-2336 if you have any questions.

