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Work Starting Soon on Wastewater System Improvements

A major improvement project, including excavation in the streets to replace sewer pipes, will be started this month in the northwest portion of the City according to the City of Yreka Department of Public Works. Construction will generally be west of Oregon Street, between Lane Street and Lennox Street. Work will affect Lane, Miner, North, Yama, Oak Cedar, Pine, Prospect, Park and Fairchild Streets as well as Arlene Court.

Residents who may have items stored in the alleys in these neighborhoods are requested to move them immediately to facilitate this important repair project.

Traffic is likely to be significantly impacted on Miner, North and Fairchild Streets during some portions of the construction. Any parking restrictions and street closures will be posted in the affected locations 48 hours in advance and residents will be given 72 hours advance notice of planned disruptions of sewer service necessary to reconnect individual sewer laterals.

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

The wastewater collection system improvements project is one-half of a \$6 million project financed with a loan from USDA Rural Development and City wastewater funds. These improvements to the City's wastewater collection system will rehabilitate or replace approximately 30,000 lf of sewer pipe, up to 25 manholes, and replacing up to 225 existing gravity sewer laterals. The contractor for this work is RTA Construction of Redding.

The second half of the project will make significant improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant to improve its efficiency. The contractor for this portion of the project is T&S Construction of Sacramento.

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

