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Work Starting Soon on Oberlin Road Trail Construction

The City of Yreka Department of Public Works will soon begin a project to construct 3,200 feet of ADA accessible public access trail along Yreka Creek. More than \$1 million dollars in grant funding from the California River Parkways Program was secured for the City in 2008 by the Siskiyou Gardens, Parks and Greenway Association (SGPGA) to pay for these improvements.

The contractor, Hayes & Sons, Inc. of Happy Camp, CA, will construct the trail starting from a new trailhead east of I-5 at Oberlin Road, passing under I-5 heading north, and terminating in a loop just south of the Forest Service Center at Main Street west of the freeway. Two trail loops will be created to cross the creek four times, with several bridges, picnic areas, and other recreational features. Ultimately, this segment of trail will connect with the existing Greenway Visitor Center behind the Siskiyou County Museum.

The improvements will make this segment of Yreka Creek accessible to residents and visitors, improve emergency and law enforcement access, and contribute to the development of a continuous, flood-worthy Greenway corridor. “The City wishes to thank our volunteer community partners and business contributors in the development of this project. It is an important step in creating greater sections of the Greenway for the public to enjoy, and we hope it will become a draw for visitors too.” says Matthew Bray, Director of Public Works.

Traffic control along Oberlin Road, and an increase truck traffic on Main Street near the Forest Service Center, will be evident for some portions of the work. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extreme caution and watch for construction equipment if they have to use the affected streets. Please use alternate routes to avoid the construction areas if possible.

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