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NOTRE DAME BRIDGE OVER LITTLE CHICO CREEK PROJECT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

(Chico, CA – June 8, 2026) – Please join the City of Chico in celebrating the completion of the Notre Dame Bridge over Little Chico Creek with a ribbon cutting ceremony to be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will be located on the northern end of the new Notre Dame Boulevard bridge deck and will include remarks by keynote speakers. Light refreshments will be provided. Limited vehicle parking will be available at the Emerson Park lot (see attached map). If you ride your bicycle to the event, please be safe. Wear a helmet and reflective gear.

The project included the construction of a new multi-modal bridge crossing over Little Chico Creek on Notre Dame Boulevard, the installation of a new Class I bike path along the northern bank of the creek connecting the Notre Dame Bridge to the new Chico Bike Park, and the rehabilitation of the existing Little Chico Creek Bike Path on the south bank of the creek from Notre Dame Boulevard eastly to Bruce Road. The project will improve the overall circulation pattern for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles in southeast Chico and provide direct connections between area residences to schools, recreational activities, restaurants, shopping, and public services.

The Notre Dame Bridge Project was federally funded by an approximately \$7,286,000 Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as administered by the CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The grant was awarded to the City as part of the regional Camp Fire recovery effort.

The City appreciates the community's patience during the Project's construction of this project. We recognize that construction activities are often inconvenient, noisy, and cause delays in busy schedules. Thank you for your understanding!

For more information on the project, please visit <https://chicoca.gov/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/Archived-Capital-Project-Pages/Notre-Dame-Boulevard-Bridge/> or contact the Public Works Engineering Department at (530) 879-6900.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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