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CITY OF CHICO'S 2026 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT

CHICO, CA – Starting May 4, 2026, the City of Chico will begin work on the 2026 Pavement Preservation Project. VSS International, Inc. will lead construction efforts and will apply a slurry seal to extend pavement life and improve road surface quality to Forest Avenue and local streets in the Brenda Drive Neighborhood, Skymountain Circle Neighborhood, and Amanda Way/Hartford Drive/Springfield Drive Neighborhood. The project will also include new thermoplastic striping to enhance visibility and safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

This project is funded by Local Measure H and supports Chico's goal of maintaining and modernizing public infrastructure.

Throughout the project, local access within the project construction zone will be managed with traffic controls in place to ensure safety for motorists and construction crews. Temporary delays may occur as crews and equipment maneuver through the area, with the possibility of one-lane traffic during certain phases of the project. Motorists are encouraged to plan routes accordingly, allowing for extra travel time or considering alternate paths if possible. The City of Chico appreciates the community's cooperation and patience as we work to improve our infrastructure.

For more information regarding the 2026 Pavement Preservation Project, please visit <https://chicoca.gov/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/2026-Pavement-Preservation-Project/>

For media inquiries, please contact the Public Works Engineering Department at (530) 879-6900.

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