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CITY OF CHICO ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ON VALLOMBROSA AVENUE FOR TREE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

CHICO, CA – June 25, 2026 –

Beginning Monday, June 29, 2026, the City of Chico will begin tree maintenance operations on the south side of Vallombrosa Avenue. The work is scheduled to take four days, Monday through Thursday, with Friday reserved as a contingency day if needed.

Crews will prune 230 trees during this period. This essential maintenance will elevate low limbs to improve vehicular clearance and trim back extended limbs growing over the roadway.

Traffic control measures will be in effect for the duration of the project. Motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists traveling both eastbound and westbound should expect minor delays of up to five minutes.

"We recognize the inconvenience this essential work will have on local traffic along Vallombrosa Avenue," said Richie Bamlet, City of Chico Urban Forest Manager. "However, these operations are imperative to keep our roadways as safe as possible for everyone."

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 and home to California State University, Chico, the city is also recognized for Bidwell Park—one of the largest municipal parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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