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## **CITY OF CHICO'S 2026 ROAD REHABILITATION – CEANOTHUS AVENUE PROJECT**

**CHICO, CA** – Starting May 11, 2026, the City of Chico will begin work on the 2026 Road Rehabilitation – Ceanothus Avenue Project. Franklin Construction, Inc. will lead construction efforts that include the Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) of Ceanothus Avenue from Manzanita Avenue to East Avenue. In addition, the project includes sidewalk gap closures, pedestrian enhancements, and adding a designated northbound right-turn lane into Pleasant Valley High School. The project includes ADA improvements at key locations throughout the corridor, increasing accessibility, and safety for all users.

This project supports Chico's goal of maintaining and modernizing public infrastructure and is funded by Local Measure H, Chico Unified School District, and Butte County Air Quality Management District.

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. Major construction activities are planned to begin once Chico Unified School District's summer break starts in order to help minimize impacts to school traffic and daily circulation in the area. 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 Road Rehabilitation – Ceanothus Avenue Project, please visit <https://chicoca.gov/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/2026-Road-Rehabilitation-Project/>

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

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