



NEWS RELEASE

City of Chico

www.chicoca.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 8, 2026

CONTACT

Name: Public Works Engineering Department

Phone: 530-879-6900

Email: pw.engineering@chicoca.gov

CITY OF CHICO 2026 ROAD REHABILITATION – EAST 20TH STREET PROJECT

CHICO, CA – Starting July 13, 2026, the City of Chico will begin work on the 2026 Road Rehabilitation – East 20th Street Project. Knife River Construction will lead construction efforts to improve the eastern section of East 20th Street from the on/off ramps at SR99 north to Notre Dame Boulevard. The project includes road surface rehabilitation, striping, upgrades to existing bicycle lanes, installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps, new signage, and drainage features. Collectively, these improvements will enhance corridor safety, improve roadway conditions, and support safer and more efficient travel 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 intermittent closures on East 20th Street during night work operations of the project. Businesses along the East 20th Street corridor will remain open during construction. 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 – East 20th Street Project, please visit <https://chicoca.gov/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/E--20th-Street-Rehabilitation-Project-East-of-SR99/>. For any questions or concerns, you may also call the project hotline at (530) 203-5295 or email pw.engineering@chicoca.gov.

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.

###