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CITY OF CHICO'S FAIR STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

CHICO, CA — Starting June 29, 2026, the City of Chico will begin work on the Fair Street Rehabilitation Project. Knife River Construction will lead construction efforts that include the Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) of Fair Street from East Park Avenue to East 20th Street. In addition, the project includes the installation of Class II bike lanes, new sidewalks, landscape parkway zones where feasible, and upgrades to ADA facilities throughout the corridor.

The Fair Street corridor experienced significant wear and deterioration resulting from the large volume of heavy vehicles that utilized the area during emergency response and recovery efforts following the 2018 Camp Fire. This project will address those impacts while improving safety, accessibility, and overall roadway conditions for the community.

This project is funded by the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant 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 Fair Street Rehabilitation Project, please visit <https://chicoca.gov/Departments/Engineering/Capital-Projects/Fair-Street-Rehabilitation-Project/>

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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Fair Street Rehabilitation Project

CP# 50643
Location Map



 Project Boundary

