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EAST 20TH STREET NIGHT WORK BEGINS TOMORROW – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

CHICO, CA — The City of Chico is performing pavement rehabilitation on East 20th Street, from the SR-99 Northbound Ramps to Notre Dame Boulevard. **Night construction will begin tomorrow, August 2, 2026.**

Night work will take place between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and some weekends. Due to the overnight paving work, the roadway surface will be rough and uneven when it reopens each morning, until the final lift of asphalt is placed. Motorists are advised to use caution when driving through the construction zone and to use alternate routes when possible. Heavy construction is expected to be substantially complete by mid-August, with additional paving and finishing work continuing through September. This project is funded by Measure H.

What to Expect During Closure Hours

- One side of the road will be closed each night with traffic shifted to the opposite side.
- Flaggers will be stationed at the Hwy 99 ramps, Forest Avenue, Huntington Drive, and Notre Dame Boulevard.
- During closure hours, the signal at the Forest Avenue/East 20th Street intersection will flash and should be treated as a 4-way stop.

What to Expect During Daytime Hours

- Contractor work is restricted to nighttime hours only; the corridor will be fully open to normal traffic during the day.
- The roadway surface will be rough and uneven until the final lift of asphalt is placed.
- Driveways and cross streets have temporary ramps to maintain vehicle access.

Emergency Access

- Emergency vehicle access through the work zone will be maintained at all times.

Project Information

- Project Hotline – (530) 203-5295
- Project Email – pw.engineering@chicoca.gov
- Project Webpage - <https://bit.ly/chico20>

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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