



City of Chico

Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project

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Monthly Update

Introduction

The following is the latest in a series of monthly electronic updates that City staff provides to property owners, businesses, interested organizations, and other stakeholders adjacent to the project. These updates will continue throughout the 2025 construction season to share detailed information regarding the progress of the Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project. If you do not wish to receive these updates, you may opt-out by sending a quick email with that instruction. Alternatively, if you know of others interested in being added to the list, please have them visit the project webpage to sign up to receive regular project updates. [City of Chico – Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project](#).



Project Status

Construction to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete Salem Street Bridge over Little Chico Creek commenced on June 3, 2025. The initial phase of work involved the installation of a temporary stream diversion system to safely bypass creek flows around the construction zone and protect aquatic resources. Once the diversion was successfully implemented, crews proceeded with demolition of the existing bridge structure, followed by debris removal from the creek channel. Drilling operations began for the installation of Cast-In-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) piles, which will form the foundation of the new bridge abutments and provide long-term structural stability for the replacement span.

Planned Work

Planned activities for the upcoming month include completion of the CIDH piles, after which crews will begin forming and placing concrete for the new bridge abutments. Following CIDH installation, erection of temporary falsework will begin to support the construction of the bridge superstructure, including the future placement of the bridge deck.





Contact Information

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Capital Project Services Department at 879-6900 or Police Dispatch for immediate assistance from 5 PM to 8 AM at 895-4911. For design questions, you can reach Ryan Morris or Felicia McDowell, Senior Civil Engineer, at 879-6930. For construction issues, contact Justin Seufert, Resident Engineer, at 863-2545. The contractor, Franklin Construction, Inc., can be reached 24-hours a day at 343.9600.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work diligently to complete these critical infrastructure improvements.

- ✓ Remain alert for changing conditions, construction workers and large equipment moving into and out of the construction site.
- ✓ Obey all construction signs and avoid entering the construction site, this includes weekends.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code – 530)

Capital Project Services Department	879-6900
Police Dispatch (use this number for immediate assistance from 5PM - 8AM)	895-4911
<u>Design Questions</u>	
Felicia McDowell, Senior Civil Engineer	879-6930
Ryan Morris, Project Manager	
<u>Construction Issues</u>	
Justin Seufert, Resident Engineer	863-2545
<u>Franklin Construction, Inc. (Contractor)</u>	
Myles MacColl (Project Manager)	343.9600

The City appreciates your patience and understanding during the project. Please feel free to contact City staff or the contractor should you need additional information. The Contractor will notify businesses at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of any construction activities that occur directly in front of their property. For more information, please refer to the City Capital Project webpage at [City of Chico – Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project](#).