



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING STATE ROUTE 99 AUXILIARY LANES PROJECT CONSTRUCTION (PHASE TWO)

What is the Project? This project will reconstruct the State Route 99 on and off ramps at SR 32 and the remaining portion of East First Avenue together with Park Viaduct and Palmetto Avenue structure widening. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will oversee construction of the project. Viking Construction, Inc. will be the prime contractor for the project. Construction is expected to begin by September 2011 and extend through the fall of 2013.

Construction will specifically include:

- Clearing of vegetation adjacent to the SR 99 between SR 32 and East First Avenue within the State Right of Way.
- Construction of retaining/sound walls between SR 32 and East First Avenue within the State Right of Way.
- The reconstruction and widening of on and off ramps at SR 99/East First Avenue and SR 99/SR 32.
- The completion of East First Avenue improvements from Neal Dow Avenue to Holben Avenue
- The replacement of signals
- Traffic management during construction

What are the Traffic Impacts?

There will be intermittent and alternating nightly closures of all E. 1st Avenue and SR 32 on and off ramps to accommodate construction. There may also be complete short term closures within the project limits. All closures will be noticed in advance within and adjacent to the project limits.

Traffic Control: It is expected traffic will be subject to possible delays and detours. Drivers are encouraged to allow additional time in their schedules, and to find alternative routes, if possible. Access to all businesses within the construction zone will be maintained during

business hours throughout the duration of the project. Alternate routes and detour signs will be posted on State Route 99, State Route 32, East First Avenue and other locations deemed necessary to direct traffic.

The State Department of Transportation will manage this important project as quickly as possible and continue to provide limited use of roadways in and around the project as can be allowed. Access for biker, pedestrians and limited public traffic will be allowed through the construction occurring in Bidwell Park.

Information: The Butte County Association of Governments will be acting in a supporting role for the Department of Transportation. Anyone with questions about this project may contact:

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530-879-2468 or

The Public Information Office (PIO) of the California Department of Transportation at:

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You may also find information about the progress of the project through our website at www.bcag.org under the "What's New" tab.

Meeting Location and Time:

Chico City Council Chambers
411 Main Street
Chico, CA 95926
Wednesday August 31, 2011
6pm – 8pm