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Neal Road Bike Lanes Project

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On Monday, October 10, 2016, Knife River Construction of Chico, is scheduled to begin Phase 1 of the Neal Road Bike Lane Improvement Project. This \$1.2 million dollar project is funded by the State Transportation Improvement Program, using Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant funding. The work will include the installation of Class II bike lanes along Neal Road, from Highway 99 easterly 4.7 miles. Work includes road widening and drainage improvements, modifications to guard rails, along with striping and signage improvements. This work will improve the safety for bicycle riders by providing a widened and properly delineated Class II bike lane, and will also improve safety for motorists, by providing a wider roadway surface, with an improved roadside recovery area.

Traffic control on Neal Road will be in affect from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Motorists that need to travel through this area are encouraged to allow a few extra minutes, as there may be temporary traffic delays of up to fifteen minutes during working hours.

The Contractor is expected to complete all work by late Spring 2017, weather permitting.

The Butte County Department of Public Works has been serving its residents since 1850, providing cost effective roadway maintenance services. The Department maintains approximately 1,300 miles of roadways, over 500 bridges and drainage structures and more than 18,000 road signs.

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