Blairs Lane Bridge Replacement Project

Construction Notification

This notification is to inform the businesses and local residents off of Blairs Lane, Baco Drive, Wiltse Road and Broadway of the upcoming construction activities relating to the replacement of the substandard, single lane bridge over Hangtown Creek on Blairs Lane.

The existing Blairs Lane Bridge is a single lane, single span bridge over Hangtown Creek that serves Eskaton Village of Placerville, residents on Baco Drive, Caltrans maintenance yard, and a PG&E substation. The bridge was deemed functionally obsolete by Caltrans Department of Structure Maintenance and Investigations in March of 2002. In August of 2004, the City applied for Federal Funding through the Highway Bridge Program and was successful in receiving funding for the replacement of the bridge. This project includes the replacement of the bridge with a two lane bridge including a sidewalk connection on the west side. The project also includes the relocation of City's existing sewer main from Hangtown Creek to Broadway, and connecting the City's two water systems; the Sierra System and Main Systems.

The project will ***temporarily close Blairs Lane from Broadway to Baco Drive***. A detour route will be provided for residents off of Blairs Lane, Baco Drive and Eskaton Village via Wiltse Road to Heritage Lane (attached). The Caltrans Maintenance facility will use a temporary entrance/exit off of Martin Lane. Residents on Martin Lane and Wiltse Road should expect a short term increase in traffic along these roads. The detour will be removed upon the re-opening of Blairs Lane.

Blairs Lane will be closed beginning Monday, April 18, 2016 and will remain closed at all times until the bridge and roadway are reconstructed. The project is anticipated to be complete before the end of the year.

Work along Broadway extends from Blairs Lane to Carson Road for the installation of new sewer lines. This work will take place during the day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00am – 4:00pm. *Expect delays due to lane closures on Broadway beginning Monday April 18, 2016 and extending into June, 2016*. Through traffic should plan to use alternate routes.

BLAIRS LANE DETOUR ROUTE

Contact: The City of Placerville Engineering Division located at 3101 Center Street in Placerville for more information, or by phone at 530-642-5250.