



# Main Street Rehabilitation Project

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #1 - MARCH 12, 2015

Hi everyone!!!

This is the first of twice-a-week updates to the community regarding the Main Street Rehabilitation project. These updates will be issued via email to interested parties, and it is anticipated that these will be posted on the City of Placerville and Placerville Downtown Association websites.

***Each update will involve a series of steps and individuals, but as a team we are committed to getting each update distributed as quickly as possible!***

The City's contractor for the Phase 1A water line replacement project is Vinciguerra Construction of Jackson, the low bidder. Phase 1B is the sewer lining project, and Phase 2 is the pavement rehabilitation project. These two other phases are scheduled for later this year.

### Updates

- Scheduling work to occur after 10:00 p.m. has proven to be a highly-effective strategy.
- The number of vehicles and pedestrians using Main Street during construction has been minimal.
- The first week of construction has been eventful. As discussed in each of the community meetings, the waterline replacement is expected to be the most-unpredictable portion of the larger project, and 'expect the unexpected' has proven to be an accurate prediction!

Typically, in historic districts the actual underground utilities are somewhat different than what is described in records or that can be determined from above ground. The first week of potholing and excavation has revealed a variety of previously-abandoned portions of water line, lines of several dimensions/materials, and variability in native soils.

The City brought in a company to use ground-penetrating radar to assist the City, REY, and the contractor better locate the remaining utilities, to minimize future delays in construction.

- No items from past generations have been unearthed.
- Each night potholes and trenches have been backfilled and/or plated over. Every effort is being made to keep the street clean and free of construction materials and debris at the end of each night. With each day of experience these operations are improving. ***Thanks for your patience!***
- Future updates are expected to provide additional details regarding upcoming work.

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### Office Hours

Interested parties call contact either Jim or Matt to get additional details. If needed, appointments can be scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.