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TOWN HILL PROJECT TO BEGIN ON STATE ROUTE 36

REDDING. – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Lassen County Transportation Commission, announced selection of Manning Construction of Redding as the company which will construct a shoulder widening project on westbound State Route (SR) 36 in the Town Hill area near the west end of Susanville.

Construction on the project will begin in the next two weeks, weather permitting. During construction, travel will at times be limited to one-way traffic and motorists will be required to stop and wait during the work. Initial work will include the placement of K-rail (barrier) and earthwork. Caltrans officials will make every effort to inform local residents of construction practices that will affect travel and the community. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction area and prepare for possible delays.

State Route 36 and Lassen County Route A1 are the main routes to Eagle Lake from Susanville. No other reasonable alternatives between Susanville and the west shore of the lake exist. This project will complete the addition of 4-foot paved shoulders on SR 36 from Susanville to Lassen County Route A1.

The purpose of this project is:

- To improve safety on this segment of the highway for cyclists, pedestrians, and the traveling public by providing a 4-foot paved shoulder area on the west side of the road.
- Re-align the intersection of Prattville Road with SR 36
- Add a left turn lane to SR 36 at Prattville Road
- Improve site distance for vehicles exiting the California Department of Forestry station
- Improve the guard rail within the project limits
- Improve the roadway surface with digouts and overlay
- Improve some driveways and intersections within the project limits
- Compliments other projects in Lassen County that have brought the roadway paved shoulders up to standards.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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