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TOWN INITIATES SUMMER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Mammoth Lakes, CA – The Town of Mammoth Lakes has commenced several fully-funded summer Town Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). All of these projects were either funded by Federal grants or the Measure R or “Mammoth Lakes Recreation, Trails and Parks Investment Initiative” Ordinance adopted by the Mammoth Lakes Town Council on February 20, 2008, and approved by the voters of Mammoth Lakes on June 3, 2008.

The community benefits of the project and estimated completion dates are listed below. Please contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes at (760) 934-8989 for additional information regarding anyone of these capital improvement projects.

Lakeview Road (aka Voodoo Chute)

Beginning the week of July 16, 2012 a contractor working for the Town of Mammoth Lakes Public Works Department will be closing Lakeview Road (aka the Voodoo Chute) for up to 3 months to complete street improvements. The project is funded by a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Grant and will provide an ice melt system and complete road reconstruction. The project will be complete and operational before this coming winter.

Sierra Park and Sierra Nevada Rd. Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project

Beginning the week of July 16, 2012, a contractor working for the Town of Mammoth Lakes Public Works Department will begin work on the construction of sidewalks along Sierra Park and Sierra Nevada Roads.

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The project is funded by a Federal Safe Routes to School Grant and will close sidewalk gaps on Sierra Park Road from the Hospital to Main Street and along Sierra Nevada Road between Roberto's Café & Cantina, and Sierra Park Road. Pedestrians are advised to avoid these areas during construction operations. Traffic control along both streets may cause some delays to motorists, however; the roads will remain open during construction.

Town Trails Signage and Wayfinding Project

Beginning the week of July 9, 2012 a contractor working for the Town of Mammoth Lakes Public Works Department began excavations and foundations for wayfinding signs sited along multi-use paths in various locations on Town-owned property. The project is funded by Measure R. Pedestrians are advised to use caution when approaching men and equipment working on or adjacent to the paths. The foundations and site work should be completed by the end of July. The Wayfinding signs will be installed as soon as they are delivered by the fabricator. All work will be complete this summer.

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