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West Elm Street renovations scheduled to begin June 4

Improvements to West Elm Street, from Hutchins Street to Ham Lane and from Mills Avenue to Lower Sacramento Road, are scheduled to begin next week and will result in occasional road closures and traffic delays.

The \$374,833 project, funded by Lodi's share of the countywide sales tax Measure K, includes spreading 3,368 tons of asphalt on the existing road surface and installing 455 feet of 2-inch waterline to serve landscaped medians.

New pavement is scheduled for installation June 18 and 19. Elm Street between Lower Sacramento Road and Mills Avenue will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 18, and Elm Street from Ham Lane to Hutchins Street will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 19.

Street striping, the final step in construction, is expected to be completed July 3.

DSS Engineering of Stockton was awarded the contract at the Lodi City Council meeting May 2.

Lodi residents seeking more information about the project may call the Public Works Department at 333-6706.

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