

LEWIS STREET RE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BEGINS FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST 2011

The Town of Pagosa Springs has announced the start date for the Lewis Street re-construction project as the first week in August 2011. The street re-construction stretches between 1st Street and 4th Street with construction between 1st Street and 3rd Street to occur this summer and construction between 3rd Street and 4th Street to occur next year during the 2012 summer school break.

Local engineering firm, Davis Engineering, was awarded the design and engineering contract in 2010. The final design accommodates better storm/street drainage, curb and gutter on both sides of the street, continuous sidewalk on the south side of the street, on street parking on both sides of the street (with some exceptions), repair of failing sub grade and new asphalt.

The town conducted 3 public input work sessions in 2010, where neighborhood property owners were invited to attend and provide their comments and suggestions regarding the project. Property owner suggestions from these work sessions were incorporated into the final design.

Some minor inconveniences may be experienced during the construction project, however, residents along Lewis Street will still be able to access their property, during the construction period. Lewis Street residents along the south side of the street are asked to utilize the alley to access their property during the project if possible, as this will help eliminate some local automobile traffic ensuring the contractor can proceed as efficiently and as cost effectively as possible.

Lewis Street will be closed to through traffic during the project, thus 1st Street should be used to enter and exit the water filling station.

The construction project was awarded to TC Pipeline of Monte Vista, who will be using mostly local materials and labor for the project. Questions regarding the Lewis Street re-construction project may be directed to the Town Planning Department at 970-264-4151 x225. The Town and Contractor appreciates everyone's patience during this project.