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# SHIRK STREET CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**City of Visalia, Engineering & Building Department**

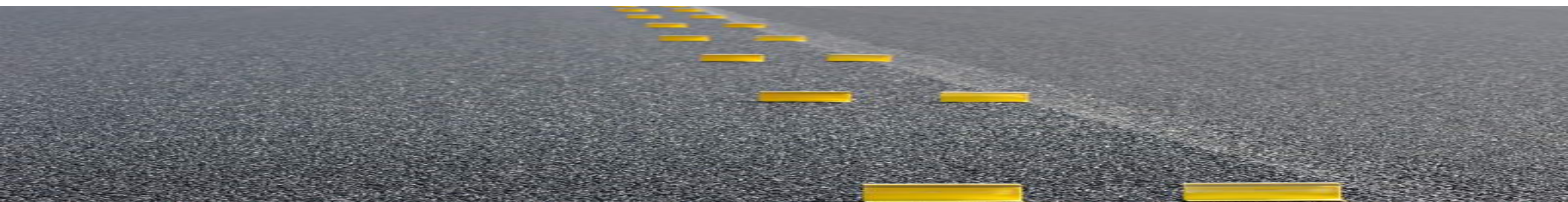
**March 17, 2025**



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# INTRODUCTIONS

- ✓ NV5 Resident Engineer, Kolton Walker, P.E.,  
Resident Engineer
- ✓ Outreach Specialist, Georgiena Vivian, President,  
VRPA Technologies
- ✓ City of Visalia Project Manager – Diego Corvera, P.E.,  
Senior Civil Engineer, City of Visalia





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# PROJECT BACKGROUND

- ✓ Project Approval:
    - Council Approved the Project in 2024
  - ✓ Project Funding:
    - Contract Amount: \$16,444,225.00
    - State & Locally Funded
  - ✓ Project Purpose and Need:
    - To Provide Increased Sanitary Sewer Capacity for Recent & Future Development Along Shirk St.
    - To add for additional traffic capacity by widening Shirk St.
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# PROJECT BACKGROUND

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## ✓ Project Overview

### ▪ Phase 1 – March through May 2025

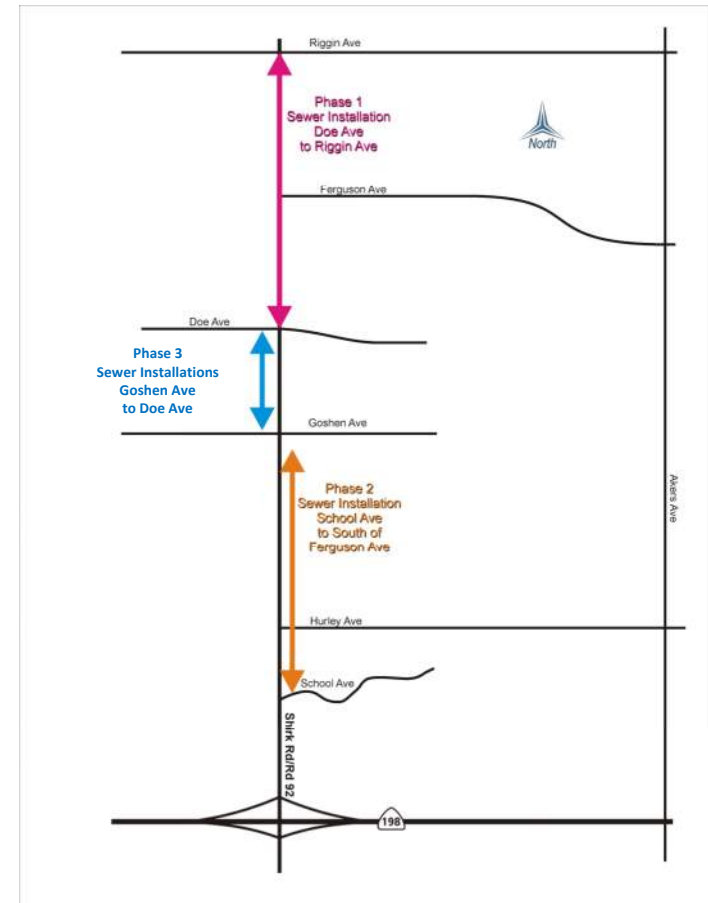
- Sewer Installation: **Doe Ave. to Riggin Ave.**
- Work Hours: 7 am – 3:30 pm Monday-Friday
- Complete Sewer Mainline - Sewer Line in Place & Trench Backfilled. Street Widening. Concrete Improvements. Electrical Improvements.

### ▪ Phase 2 – May 2025 through September 2025

- Sewer Installation: **School Ave. to south of Goshen Ave.**
- Work Hours: 7 am – 3:30 pm Monday-Friday
- Complete Sewer Mainline - Sewer Line in Place & Trench Backfilled. Storm Drain Installation. Street Widening. Concrete Improvements. Electrical Improvements.

### ▪ Phase 3 – September 2025 through January 2026

- Sewer Installation: **Goshen Ave. to Doe Ave.**
- Work Hours: 7 am – 3:30 pm Monday-Friday
- Complete Sewer Mainline - Sewer Line in Place & Trench Backfilled. Street Widening. Concrete Improvements. Electrical Improvements.





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# CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

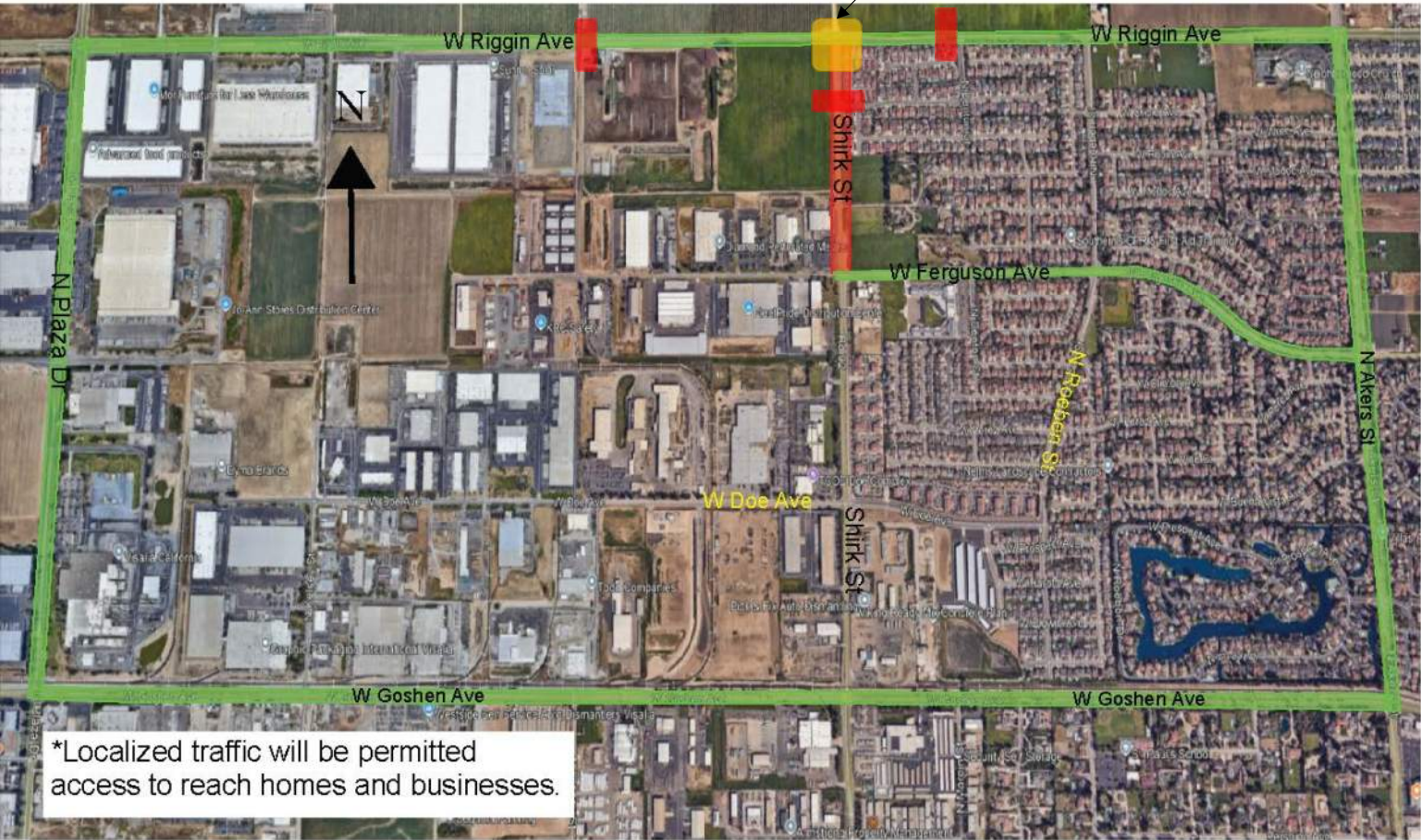
- ✓ Project Team Kick-Off Meeting
  - Friday, January 28, 2025
- ✓ Prior and Current Field Activities
  - Notice of Award Issued: 11/15/2024
  - Notice to Proceed Issued 3/3/2025
  - Earliest Start Work Date: Early to Mid March 2025
  - Contract Reflects 225 Working Days
- ✓ Right-of-way Acquisition Process
  - Major Right of way Acquisitions have been Completed
- ✓ Traffic Control Plan Development
  - Access to be Maintained to Businesses & Residences
- ✓ Traffic Control & Street Reconstruction Work to be Accomplished in Three (3) Phases:
  - Phase 1: Just South of Doe Ave. to North of Riggan Ave.
  - Phase 2: Hillsdale Ave. to Just South of Goshen Ave.
  - Phase 3: Goshen Ave. to Doe Ave.
- ✓ Lead Construction Contractor - Avison

# Phase 1a: Riggin Ave @ Shirk St

Road Closure

Traffic Detour

Riggin Ave @ Shirk St Closed  
03/17 through 03/21



ROAD CLOSURE /  
TRAFFIC DETOUR

## Phase 1: Doe Ave to Riggin Ave

Road Closure

Traffic Detour



\*Localized traffic will be permitted access to reach homes and businesses.

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## Phase 2: School Ave to south of Goshen Ave

Road Closure

Traffic Detour



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## Phase 2: School Ave to south of Goshen Ave

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Phase 2a



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## Phase 2: School Ave to south of Goshen Ave

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Phase 2b

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Phase 2c

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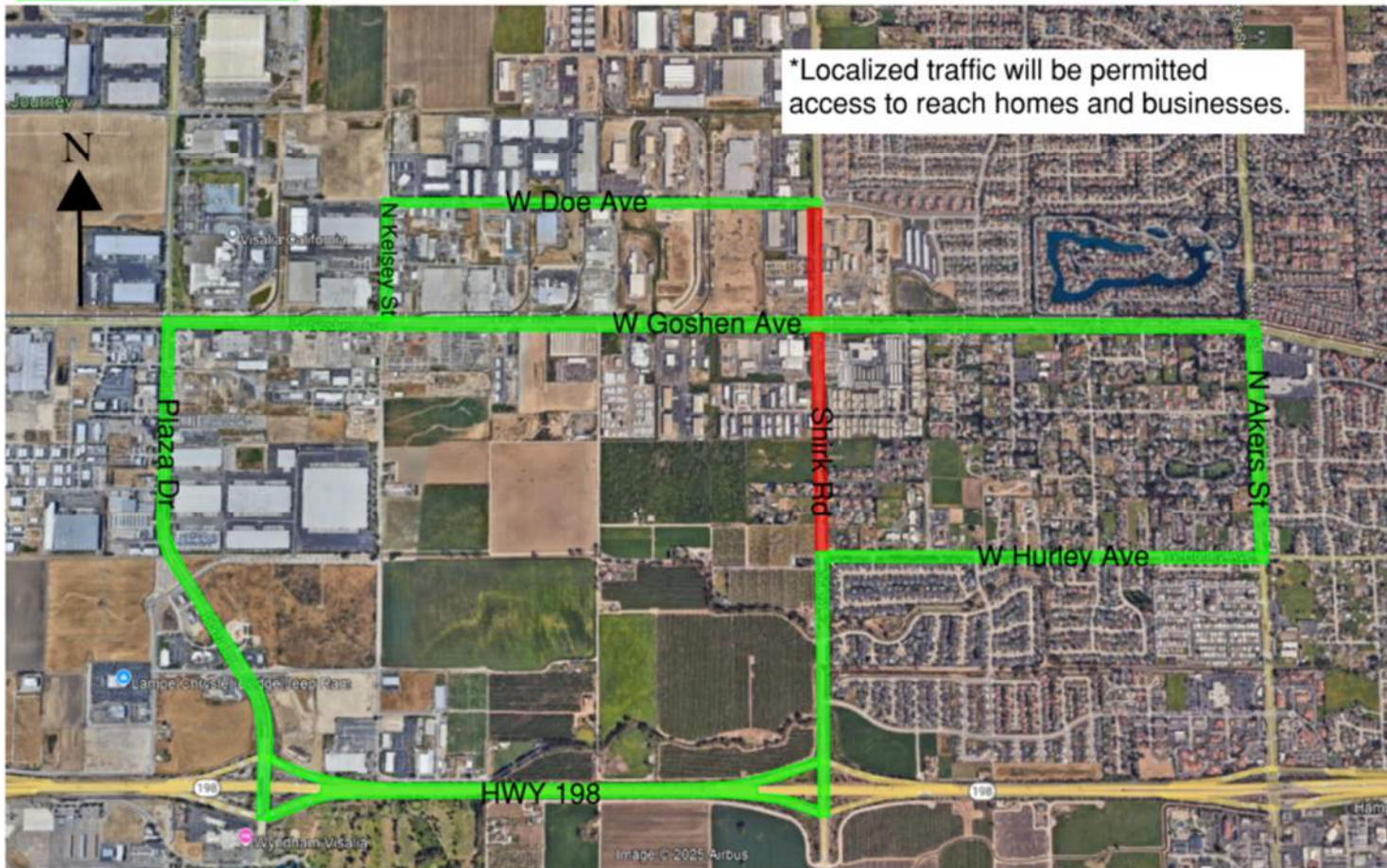
# Goshen Ave Jack & Bore at UPRR Crossing Closure

Road Closure

Final portion of Phase 2

Traffic Detour

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### Phase 3: Goshen Ave to Doe Ave

Road Closure

Traffic Detour



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# AREAS OF CONCERN

## ✓ Limited Access

- Driveways for 527 & 535 Shirk St.
  - Only One (1) Entrance/Exit (Driveway)
  - Homes will be Directly Affected - Sewer Line on that Side of the Street
- Stonegate Estates
  - Only One (1) Entrance/Exit (Approach)
  - Sewer Line Excavation will be Across the Street Resulting in Limited Access
- Shepherds Ranch - South of Pershing Ave.
  - Has Another Temporary Driveway Entrance Just to the South
  - Job Site will be Directly Affected by Sewer Line Excavation on that Side of the Street





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# AREAS OF CONCERN

## ✓ Limited Access (Continued)

- Commercial Property on the West Side of Shirk & Pershing
  - Road Dead Ends as You Drive West
  - Intersection is the Only Way In & Out
  - Many Businesses with Access Cutoff for a Day or so During Construction
- Near Pershing looking north to Goshen Ave
  - Sewer Line Excavation - West Side of Shirk St.
  - Area Where Jack & Bore Steel Casing will Occur
  - Businesses & Residence will have Very Limited Access



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# AREAS OF CONCERN

## ✓ Limited Access (Continued)

- Shirk St. looking south towards Goshen Ave.
  - Install Two (2) Sewer Lines & a Storm Drain Line
  - Intersection will be Closed at Various Stages
- Shirk Entrance to the Tuscan Villas Apartments
  - Access will be Provided During Construction
  - Apartments have Another Entrance from Doe Ave.

## ✓ Activity Centers

- Access will be Maintained to Activity Centers (Churches, Schools, Etc., Including:
  - Hurley & Denton Elementary Schools, Ridgeview Middle School, Mid-County Community School, and St. Paul's Church & School

## ✓ Detours - Will be Noticed & Posted in Advance

## ✓ Street Closures – Will be Noticed & Posted in Advance

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## COMMITMENTS TO YOU

- ✓ Maintain Continuous & Safe Access to Properties
- ✓ Maintain Safe Pedestrian Routes
- ✓ Notice & Sign Road Closures
- ✓ Notice, Sign & Maintain Detour Routes
- ✓ Be Good Neighbors
- ✓ Deliver the Project Expeditiously

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# CHECKING OUR PROGRESS/OUTREACH PLAN

- ✓ **Purpose**
  - Ensure Meaningful & Sustained Participation by the Public
  - Provide Regular Updates to Give & Receive Information
  
- ✓ **Outreach Strategies**
  - Public Meetings
  - Text Message Alert Notification System
  - Direct Mailing
  - 24-Hour Hotline
  - Press Releases and Updates
  - Webpage & Social Media Information
  - Social Media





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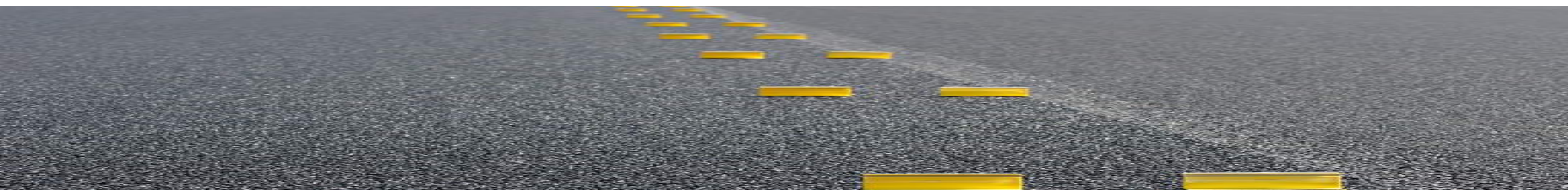
# NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Mailer Notice to be Distributed by March 10, 2025
- ✓ Public Meeting to be Held on March 19, 2025, at Ridgeview Middle School between 5:30 & 6:30 PM
- ✓ Phase 1: March 2025 - May 2025
  - Traffic Control Setup and Mobilization
  - All Potholing is Done at the Beginning of the Project
  - Sewer System Installation
  - Electrical Work
  - Roadway Widening & Reconstruction
- ✓ Phase 2: May 2025 - September 2025
  - Traffic Control Setup and Mobilization
  - Utility Relocation
  - Sewer System and Storm Drain Installation
  - Electrical Work
  - Roadway Widening & Reconstruction
- ✓ Phase 3 – September 2025 – January 2026
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## HOW TO STAY UP TO DATE

- ✓ Text alerts: **888-477-3146** text “Shirk” to receive project updates
- ✓ Visit the City web page at [www.visalia.city/shirk](http://www.visalia.city/shirk) for project updates
- ✓ Contractor 24-hour phone line - Joseph Kochergen **559-718-1546**