



111 E. COMMERCIAL STREET
WILLITS, CALIFORNIA 95490
(707) 459-4601 TEL
(707) 459-1562 FAX

– NEWS RELEASE –

Date: September 27, 2011
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Paul Cayler
Phone: (707) 459-4601
Email: caylerp@willitscity.com

ONE-WAY CONTROLLED TRAFFIC ON SHERWOOD ROAD EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 10TH

Willits, CA – Emergency repairs of Sherwood Road and storm drains will result in controlled one-way traffic on Sherwood Road beginning on October 10, 2011. The project is scheduled to end by November 5, 2011. This project is urgent due to the risk of a catastrophic failure during the upcoming wet season and because Sherwood Road is a critical health and safety link. Construction, and resulting controlled one-way traffic, will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on weekdays and daylight hours on weekends. A City of Willits police officer will be at the site to help ensure that the traffic flows safely during construction. Two lanes of the road will remain open on weekdays before 9:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m.

Construction will occur on the City-owned portion of Sherwood Road, which spans about 1,500 feet west from Highway 101. The project will include 820 square yards of subgrade stabilization, slip lining three sections of existing CMP culvert totaling 126 lineal feet, removing and replacing three side-opening drop inlets, installation of one CMP downdrain, crack-sealing the road surface, and replacing existing thermoplastic pavement markings. The work will be performed by Granite Construction, Inc.

For any questions or concerns regarding this project, contact the City Manager, Paul Cayler, at (707) 459-4601 or caylerp@willitscity.com.

###