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CITY OF UKIAH ANNOUNCES "DOWNTOWN UKIAH STREETScape PROJECT" COMMUNITY MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 FROM 6-8 P.M.

Ukiah, CA. April, 23, 2019. The City of Ukiah invites the community to learn about the Downtown Streetscape Project at a community meeting on **Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.** at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 South School Street.

The community will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input to the Streetscape Project designers, engineers and City staff. Additionally, the community will have the opportunity to view samples of street furniture, landscaping materials, and draft plans of the project.

"I think the community will be very interested to see the latest evolution of this project," said Shannon Riley, Deputy City Manager. "It preserves the most impactful safety and aesthetic improvements, but no longer has diagonal parking or medians, which some people had concerns about. This will be one of the most transformative projects this community has ever seen, and we hope that residents will attend this forum to get a better understanding of how all of its pieces fit together."

The Streetscape Project is currently in the pre-construction phase (design, planning, etc.) with construction expected to begin early 2020. The project includes a "road diet," enhanced pedestrian safety, and beautification to the downtown district. The project is designed to improve the appearance and functionality of this important corridor and is the result of numerous community workshops, extensive studies by traffic engineers, and input from stakeholders. In conjunction with this project, underground utilities will be updated in the downtown district.

To learn more about this project you can visit <http://www.cityofukiah.com/projects/>

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