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***For Immediate Release*****Construction on Chestnut St. and Beech St. Scheduled through Summer 2022**

*Crews to start work Chestnut Street in mid-May*

GENESEEE, Idaho (May 4, 2022) – The City of Genesee in collaboration with the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) is beginning construction for the reconstruction of Chestnut Street between Garfield Street and Cedar Street, and Beech Street between Chestnut Street and Hazel Avenue. Crews will start preparing the area for construction as early as Monday, May 9, 2022 and will start work on Monday, May 16, 2022. Construction is anticipated to be complete by October 2022.

Chestnut Street will be reconstructed with a cement treated base and paved with plant mix pavement. Beech Street will have a plant mix pavement overlay. In addition, several sidewalks and ADA ramps will be reconstructed along the north side of Chestnut Street, as well as installation of several stormwater drainage improvements.

Construction will take place in phases. First, crews will install several stormwater pipes and catch basins along and across Chestnut Street and will also install curb and gutter and sidewalk in several locations on Chestnut Street. This work will likely occur in May and June and will have intermittent flagger and one lane restrictions.

After storm drainage improvements and concrete work are completed, the next phase will include reconstructing Chestnut Street, starting with the north lane first. One lane of traffic will be open on the south side of Chestnut. The north lane will be paved, along with Beech Street, before work starts on the south lane of Chestnut Street. One lane of traffic will then utilize the north lane while the south lane is reconstructed and paved. The street reconstruction work will likely take place from early July until the first part of August. One lane will remain open during the work on Chestnut, with flaggers controlling traffic through the construction. Crews will work during daylight hours, primarily Monday through Friday.

Nearby residents and businesses will experience occasional noise and vibration during working hours, and pedestrian access through the work zone will be restricted. Driveway and business access will be limited at times; the project team will work with property owners to maintain one open access at all times.

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