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Bike Path Construction at Mohawk Street

Security Paving Company, the contractor for the Mohawk Street Extension project, will be paving the new alignment for the Kern River Parkway Bike Path on Friday, September 10. This work will necessitate stopping traffic on the bike path periodically to allow equipment to cross to and from the work area. The bike path will remain open, but users should stay alert to flaggers and be prepared to stop and/or walk their bikes through the construction area.

The bike path is being realigned to the north of the existing path and will go under the new Mohawk Street bridge, similar to the crossings at Calloway Drive and Stockdale Highway. The new alignment will connect to the existing bike path on either side of the new Mohawk Street Extension. Ultimately, the bike path will offer both north and south connections to Mohawk Street.

The new bike path alignment will open in the near future, following some additional construction work in this area. Until then, the existing bike path will remain open through the construction zone.

The Thomas Roads Improvement Program appreciates the public's patience and understanding and apologizes for any inconvenience this work causes users of the bike path.

For additional information on the Westside Parkway project, please visit our website at www.BakersfieldFreeways.us.

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