

## Weaverville Fire Department Flashing Beacon

Highway 299 at Bremer St. will soon have two new flashing beacons (one each way) to warn traffic of Fire trucks approaching the intersection. The flashing beacons will be activated by equipment mounted on the fire trucks. This project was initiated because parked cars and buildings at the intersection make it difficult for people on 299, especially eastbound drivers, to see cars trying to turn onto 299 from Bremer Street. During periods of heavy traffic the fire trucks have experienced long wait times at the Bremer St. and 299 intersection, even with the siren on. This new flashing beacon system will help make drivers aware of the fire trucks and should decrease response times for emergencies.

Construction of the new pole foundations has been completed, and construction is currently suspended until the flashing beacon poles arrive. It is anticipated that the poles and flashing beacon signs will be installed on the second or third week of March, 2010 and the project should be completed by the end of March, 2010.

### Construction Pictures



Forming Foundations and Setting Anchor Bolts for Pole



Ready to Place Sidewalk Concrete Around Pole Foundations

**Construction Pictures**



Foundation and Sidewalk Nearly Complete