Construction Update  
County Road 17 (S Taft Ave)  
Roadway Improvements from Grand Market Roundabout to CR 16  
March 17, 2020

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION
The CR 17 Roadway Improvements project was publicly solicited for competitive bid and Coulson Excavating Company out of Loveland, CO has been awarded the project. Minor construction activities that have involved overhead and underground utility relocations have been ongoing over the past several months and will continue into the spring. Coulson Excavating is expected to begin their portion of the construction efforts in early April, with work initially focusing on the southern limits of the project. Two (2) variable message sign boards will be set up at the northern and southern limits of construction seven (7) days ahead of the beginning of construction, and will remain in place throughout the duration of the project. Project completion is anticipated by the end of December 2020 (weather pending).
Garbage collection services and miscellaneous delivery services will be accommodated during construction operations. Larimer County will work directly with the Post Office to determine a plan for mail delivery for the residents with mailboxes located on CR 17.

PROJECT SCOPE
- Improve and widen 1.7 miles of CR 17 (S Taft Avenue/N Berthoud Parkway) from the north side of the Grand Market Avenue Roundabout to the south side of CR 16.
- Maintain one travel lane in each direction.
- Add a 16 foot wide center turn lane.
- Add 6 foot wide paved shoulders and improve roadside drainage within borrow ditches.
- Install a deep storm sewer intended to divert stormwater from the Colony Ridge detention pond southward under US Hwy 287 to Berthoud Reservoir.
- Replace one bridge over the Home Supply Lake Ditch Irrigation Canal approximately 0.25 miles south of CR 16.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING
- Install bored storm sewer pipes under US 287 (April 2020 – June 2020)
- Construct paved detour along the west side of CR 17 from the Grand Market Ave Roundabout to just south of the Colony Ridge subdivision (April 2020)
- Install storm sewer from Grand Market Ave Roundabout to Colony Ridge subdivision detention pond (April 2020 – May 2020)
- Construct roadway improvements from Grand Market Ave Roundabout to CR 16 (excluding Home Supply Lake Ditch) (June 2020 – September 2020)
- Construct paved detour at Home Supply Lake Ditch (November 2020)
- Replace existing bridge over Home Supply Lake Ditch (November 2020 – December 2020)

INFORMATIONAL WEB LINKS
Information regarding anticipated construction start and roadway related delays is currently available on the Larimer County Virtual Courthouse at www.larimer.org/engineering, then scroll down to the ‘Spotlights’ section, and click on ‘All Spotlights’ for CR 17 related links.

There is also a monthly updated CR 17 project status report available online at: https://www.larimer.org/engineering/projects/transportation-projects/project-status-reports.

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