



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
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Re: Info Update

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- Traffic, what traffic? With Highline Road now opened and widened, and Brush Creek Road at Lower Kearns nearing completion, people are asking..... Where did all the traffic go??? Congrats to Anne Martens and her top notch team at Public Works for getting these thoroughfares opened before the July 4 holiday weekend.
- Of course, road work continues in other parts of Town. Faraway Road is closed for utility work, we are undertaking work on a retaining wall that supports Owl Creek, and we continue to tackle other road related projects such as drainage ditch improvements and tree trimming all over town.
- As part of the 2024 budget, we created a new Assistant Chief of Police position. Amongst many reasons, the position is designed to help better meet a lot of administrative duties currently taken on by our patrol staff. All that is to say, please congratulate our new Assistant Police Chief, Dave Heively, the next time you see him. Dave's well deserved promotion to Assistant Chief left us with a (brief) vacancy in the Sergeant position. Another congrats and thank you goes to Brian Vanderpool for taking the promotion and these additional responsibilities.
- Our private contractor has been out and about spraying weeds on town owned property including right-of-ways, open space, and other town owned land.
- We have submitted our grant request to RFTA for our planned we-cycle expansion next year.
- Can you smell it in the air?!!?? Budget season is upon us. Departments are currently preparing their draft 2025 budgets. We expect to present the budget to the Town Council in early October.
- Work is finishing up on the Little Reds School House design. We plan to present this to the Town Council in August.
- The 250 Carriage Way apartments will be receiving new insulation and windows upgrade in the coming weeks. The cost is largely covered by a grant from CORE.
- We have gone out with an RFP to hire a Construction Manager/ General Contractor (CM/GC) for the Draw Site. The contractor will help to hone in pricing, and help to improve construction means and methods and the design progresses.
- The next Share a Drink with the Council is set for July 22 at the Ranger Station.
- Ridership on the Village shuttle was down in June by about 24%. There were lots of little reasons, not the least of which was last year we doubled the service level to accommodate the Brush Creek Road closure.

- NWCOG is leading an effort to explore regional opportunities for new electric vehicle charging stations. Because of the funding they are using, the location needs to be within 5 miles of Hwy 82, so we are hoping that Town Park will qualify.
- What a great show the Spazmatics put on last night. A great way to celebrate our nation's independence.
- New bear proof trash cans (for curb side pickup) were delivered to homes in the Horse Ranch/Crossing/ Rodeo/Coffee Place neighborhoods. If you or anyone would like your old trash can back to use for recycling, call Public Works at 970-923-5110 and they will deliver it.
- The new roof on the Snowmass Inn looks great. Work on the rails, park and other improvements is forthcoming.



CC: Department Directors