



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: November 15, 2024
Re: Info Update

ALL THE COOL KIDS WILL BE THERE

As cool kids you already know this, but we continue to plan for the community meeting to receive input on the Destination Management Plan on December 3, at the Limelight from 2:30 to 4:30. In addition to this in-person opportunity, we also have surveys available for residents to offer feedback. This information is being distributed through the following outlets;

- The Daly Link –
- TOSV social media platforms
- Tourism Newsletters planned/sent on October 30th, November 12th, 19th, 26th
- Paid Local Ads
- Quarter Page Newspaper Ads: November 25th – December 3rd
 - Newspapers: Snowmass Sun, Aspen Times & Aspen Daily News
 - Total Ads: 8
- Social Media Posts on Snowmass Local (now at 1100 followers)
- Announcements at Boards Commissions
- Tourism table at the Community potluck on 11/24 with handouts for survey
- Announcement in the Housing Newsletter to tenants

In case you are looking for the surveys and the event information it is live on TOSV website:
<https://tosv.com/598/Destination-Management-Plan>

PROJECT UPDATES

Multimodal – Mountain View to Mall: The project continues to pave the expanded shoulder. Asphalt is meeting compaction tests but is not meeting temperature install specifications. Asphalt will be inspected in spring and the top lift may need to be milled and overlaid, but the asphalt installed this week will allow normal operations through the winter. The bus stop is planned to be reopened soon. The handrail fabrication for the outside of the pedestrian route is delayed and temporary barriers will be installed to facilitate pedestrian traffic once paving and guardrail are installed around the curve on Brush Creek Rd.

Wood Bridge: The contractor is progressing with the structural repairs on the wood bridge, yes it is several weeks behind schedule, but we are choosing to be safe, rather than hurry the project. We know this is a PITA for residents, but the structural stability of the project is not something we want to risk. The contractor believes having the bridge open to pedestrians will occur soon, yes late, but soon. We've continued to push the contractor on creative solutions to improve the efficiency of the install. More manpower is not the answer with the safety and knowledge

required to perform the structural repairs. Once the structural repairs are completed, more crews will be brought on to complete the decking and accessory work. Wish I had better news.

Upper Brush Creek Trail: The project continues to progress with retaining wall installation. The two retaining wall installations, drainage, and project cleanup will be completed soon. The trail will re-open for the winter with road base as the trail surface and asphalt will be installed spring 2025. The trail will re-open the soon with a day closure to follow for final fiber bridge crossing install.

WINTER IS COMING

Bus drivers are getting hired and trained. We are planning to operate a similar schedule as last year.

TID BITS:

- The inaugural flight for the E-175 is scheduled to arrive from Denver under United Airlines (SkyWest) at 10:45am, Tuesday, December 3rd.
- October bus ridership saw a 17% increase in ridership (about 22K riders).
- No scofflaws read this Info Update, so I know this won't impact anyone I know, but just in case, we are increasing our parking ticket price to \$80. We want to make sure the ticket is more than the cost of parking in the Base Village garage.
- We are nearing completion of the deed restricted ownership compliance check. Just in time to start the 2025 rental compliance!
- The Snowmass Club hired DHM to help them with their Brush Creek Impact Report compliance efforts. In the meantime, they have stopped removing vegetation along Brush Creek.
- The Community Pot Luck is November 24. ATCK will be there too.
- In our continued effort to add some festiveness to the Village, we are undertaking a Winter Windows project on the Mall. We have coordinated with 10 ish artists to decorate 10 ish windows to bring some additional winter cheer to our historic downtown. These decorations are part of our Winter Skol celebration efforts.
- We are continuing to revise our RFP to improve the walkways and appearance of the Snowmass Inn. We are hoping to get the project started in the Spring.
- Party on Wayne!! The TOSV Holiday Party is at the Viceroy on December 6.
- Citizen Grant Applications will be available Dec 2 and will need to be submitted in January.
- The Viewline has not been able to give us the necessary permission to place the Mastodon on their Mall Property next year. Until we get their permission, we won't start the fabrication of the sculptures. So at this point, depending on when we get the approval, the sculptures may not be installed next summer as planned

CC: Department Directors