



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: August 29, 2025
Re: Info Update

GOOD NEWS

We continue to make progress on getting the contract for the Wildfire Mitigation Modeling underway. We are ironing out details regarding data collection responsibilities and timing of delivery. In the meantime, HUGE props go to Angei Davlyn, the Executive Director of the Wildfire Collaborative of the Roaring Fork Valley for preparing a grant application on behalf of TOSV requesting \$850,000 for mitigation efforts to implement the (eventual) recommendations from the Wildfire Model (once it is completed). Our match will come from funds we have already budgeted. Cross your fingers please.

TID BITS:

- We continue to plan and design the renovation project for Villas North, expected to start in 2026.
- We are nearing completion of a draft agreement that will have TOSV and Ski Co work together to replace the Skittles lift with a faster Gondola in 2027. Once a draft is completed, we will bring the agreement to the Council for consideration and further discussion.
- In case you are currently living under a rock, JAS is this weekend... we are beefing up local bus service as we can. The Rec Center will be closed from 4:00 on Friday through Sunday.
- But don't worry, summer events aren't over after this weekend, the Balloon Fest and Rotary Wine Fest still are still to come. AND our new Octoberfest will be September 27 and 28.
- At their last meeting, the Tourism Board did recommend approval of the DMP and the 2026 Tourism budget.
- Speaking of budget, this is always sooooo exciting, the overall Town Budget for 2026 will first be presented to the Town Council on October 6.
- Concrete repairs at the Skate Park and pool are expected to begin in the next two weeks.
- The Upper Woodbridge Road culvert project remains on time and on budget. The project is still projected to be completed by mid-September.

- The Public Works Department was able to catch up with the Holy Cross Energy representative regarding the construction work on North Ridge Lane and Valley View. As we understand it, the contractor was pulled off the project to deal with an emergency line project in Avon. The contract will remobilize in Snowmass the week of September 8 (subject to everything getting finished in Avon). It is anticipated that the Snowmass project will take approximately 4 weeks to complete. Holy Cross should be giving a project update to the residents.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The Snowmass Inn remains under construction. The new railing can be seen on the first two levels, the old railing that is being replaced can be seen on the third level. Its looking pretty snappy.



CC: Department Directors