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27th Street Bridge Project Awarded \$500,000 grant

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs is excited to announce that the Special Highway Committee has selected the 27th Street Bridge Project for an additional \$500,000 in grant funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Off-System Bridge (OSB) Program. This grant brings the total contribution from FHWA OSB to \$2.2 million. Other funding sources for this project include a \$950,000 Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Grant and a \$500,000 Federal Mineral Lease District Grant, and funding from the Acquisitions and Improvement Tax measure passed in 2016. The A & I Tax was passed in 2016 to help fund critical projects such as South Bridge and South Midland. The South Midland Reconstruction Project was recently awarded a \$7 million Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant.

Construction activities for the 27th Street Bridge (also known as Sunlight Bridge) project will begin on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Crews will begin with mobilization, temporary shoring, and erosion control on the east and west sides of the bridge. Motorists should anticipate traffic control with periodic lane closures and holds for construction access; delays are anticipated.

Project Information

All traffic impacts, travel advisories, and construction updates will be announced via city ConeZone email updates, the project webpage, and via the city's social media channels with the hashtags #27thStreetBridge and #SunlightBridge.

Project Webpage: cogs.us/27thStreetBridge -- AND/OR -- cogs.us/SunlightBridge

Email: 27thStreetBridge@gmail.com

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To receive the latest ConeZone email updates on construction and traffic impacts, contact the project team via email (27thStreetBridge@gmail.com) or call/text (970-618-5379). You can also subscribe to the "Glenwood Springs News" list via the project's webpage.

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