



“Everybody wants to save the Earth; nobody wants to help Mom do the dishes.”
—P.J. O’Rourke

Project Update for Week Ending 4/29/16

Mother’s Day is just around the corner, and it seems that Mother Nature is having her way with us. Spring time rain and snow flurries continue to impact the project as the wet weather has caused some serious muddy conditions. But hey, they don’t call it springtime in the Rockies for nothing! Construction crews are fighting through it and making a lot of headway while the sun is out!

We intend to continue to work through Saturday for the foreseeable future allowing us to maintain the proposed schedule and meet project deadlines for opening of the city streets. Weather permitting... we will open the new parking lot at Railroad Street and SH 62 by the end of the day Monday, May 2, 2016.

Crews will continue the first stretch of Lena Street and begin to build back the roadway to its final state. A shutdown of the second stretch of Lena Street will begin Thursday if all goes as planned. Post office access will be limited to foot traffic with parking available at Hartwell Park, Clinton Street, or on the new parking lot once that is fully open. For your safety, please follow the direction of the flaggers and signs and only cross Lena Street in designated areas.

Stay Alert! All Week, flaggers will be initiating occasional traffic holds on SH 62 at North Lena Street as we begin building back the street, in order to provide safety for haul trucks and concrete trucks entering the project extents. This will occur during standard construction hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Traffic holds will be minimal and should not exceed 5 minutes. Pedestrians and bicyclists should use marked crosswalks and sidewalks to access the park and businesses on Lena.

Please be alert to personnel in the work zone and drive slow through the cone zone!

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