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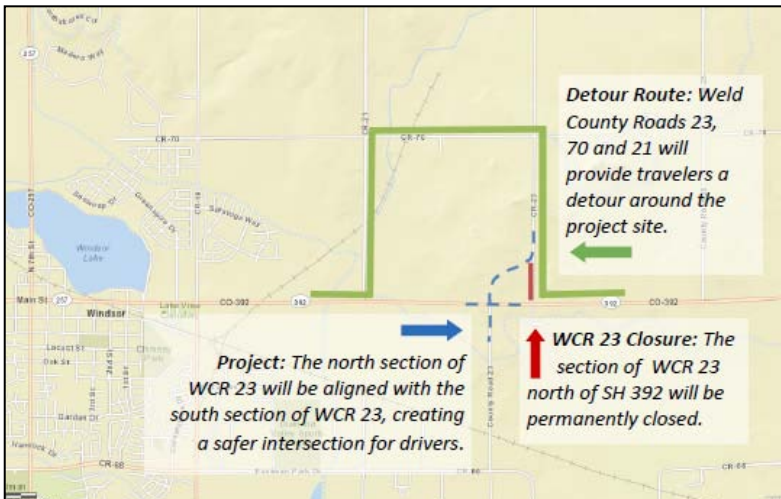
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# ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL RESULT IN SAFER INTERSECTION FOR TRAVELERS

WELD COUNTY, CO – On Monday, July 22, 2013, the Weld County Department of Public Works will begin a highway reconstruction project on Colorado State Highway 392 between Weld County Road 23 and Weld County Road 21, near Windsor. The reconstruction will improve highway infrastructure on State Highway 392 and will result in a safer intersection as well as a less traffic congestion. The project, which includes the permanent closure of a portion of WCR 23 north of SH 392, is expected to last through November.



The \$3,600,000 project, which was awarded to Mountain Constructors, Inc. at the July 10, 2013, hearing of the Weld County Commissioners, will be paid through funds from the Colorado Department of Transportation, the North Front Range MPO, Weld County, the Town of Windsor and the Town of Severance.

“The intersection improvements, which will include turn lanes as well as acceleration and deceleration lanes, will dramatically improve this road,” said Weld County Commissioner Sean Conway, coordinator for the Department of Public Works.

From 2005-2008, 17 traffic accidents occurred at the intersection of WCR 23 and SH 392. The construction improvements aim to reduce the number of accidents by aligning intersection of the roads.

Work will include a detour of westbound traffic on State Highway 392 and closure of the south leg of WCR 23, north of SH 392.

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the construction site (on the north side of SH 392 and WCR 23). The public and media are invited to attend.

Questions or concerns about this project should be directed to Mike Bedell at 970-304-6496 or via email at [mbedell@weldgov.com](mailto:mbedell@weldgov.com).

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