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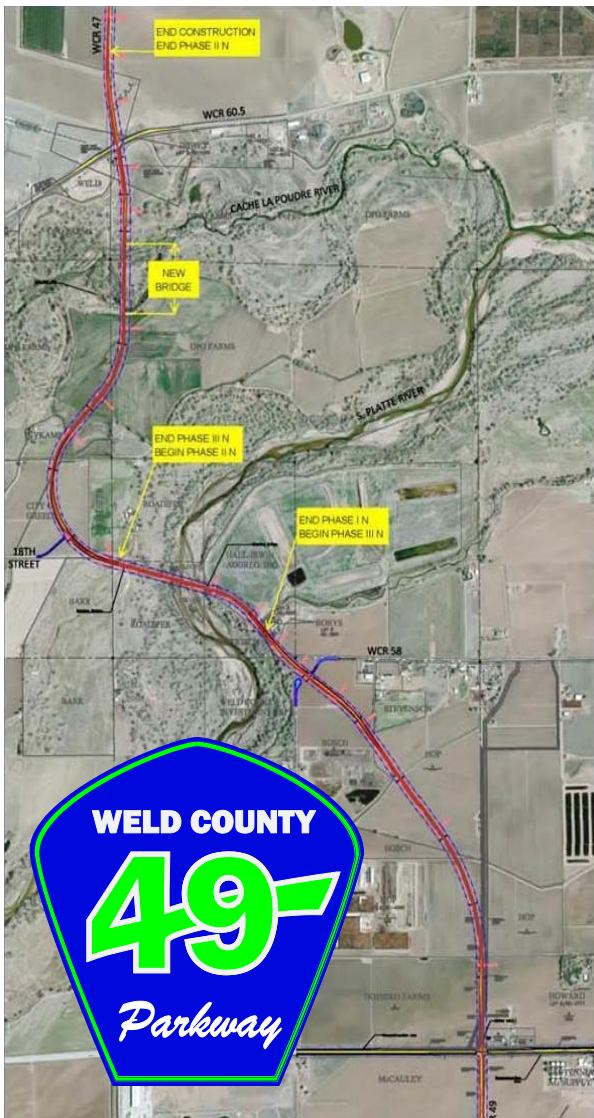
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GROUNDBREAKING ON NEW WELD COUNTY ROAD 49 PARKWAY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

WELD COUNTY, CO – The start of the largest road construction project in county history will formally kick off Friday, October 10, with a groundbreaking for the new Weld County Road 49 Parkway.



The 3.5-mile project, which will extend from WCR 49 north of US 34 to WCR 60.5, will include the building of a new four-lane concrete road and two new bridges, one over the Cache la Poudre river and the other over the South Platte River. The project is expected to be completed by August of 2015.

“The Parkway project marks the beginning of a series of projects to improve the WCR 49 corridor,” said Commissioner Chairman Douglas Rademacher. “It’s an exciting time for the county, and the end result will be a much-improved corridor for people traveling north and south throughout Weld County.”

The groundbreaking will start a 2:00 p.m. just north of Highway 34 on WCR 49.

DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE IMPACTED:

WCR 47.5: This roadway will be closed to thru traffic at US 34. You will not be able to get to WCR 58 using this road during construction. This condition could last one year.

WCR 58: This roadway will be closed to thru traffic at WCR 49.5 (local traffic only). You will not be able to get to WCR 47.5 using this road during construction. This condition could last one year.

18th Street: This roadway will be closed to thru traffic at Hemlock St. You will not be able to get the South Platte River Bridge using this road during construction. This condition could last one year.

Project updates can be found on the Public Works’ web page at www.weldgov.com. For questions about the project, contact the Project Manager, Mike Bedell, at 970-304-6496 x.3706.

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