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WELD COUNTY ROAD 59 AND STATE HIGHWAY 52 PROJECT COMPLETE

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce construction on Weld County Road 59 and State Highway 52 is now complete.



The Weld County Department of Public Works partnered with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Weld County School District RE-3J in Keenesburg to complete this project. CDOT performed the project management, completed the roadway design and bid out the construction to a general contractor.

The purpose of this project was to alleviate safety concerns that existed because of the traffic generated by the secondary school at the southwest corner of the intersection. The work consisted of the following features:

- State Highway 52 had left turn acceleration and deceleration lanes constructed
 - An eastbound right turn lane was constructed
 - Corner radii was improved
- The concrete lined irrigation ditch within CDOT right-of-way was relocated outside of the right-of-way. The relocation occurred in the northwest quadrant of the intersection.
 - State Highway 52 and the immediate intersection was overlaid with asphalt pavement

"This was a great collaborative project between Weld County, CDOT and School District RE-3J," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "We are happy this project is complete and the road is much safer for kids going to school and the traveling public in general."

Weld County contracted with CDOT and agreed to pay \$662,000 towards the project, with 60% of that sum being reimburse to the county by School District RE-3J for a total of \$397,200 over five years.

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