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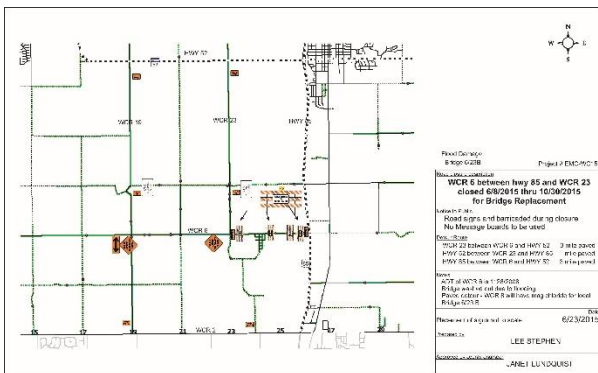
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COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS WELD COUNTY ROAD 6 CLOSURE AND REPAIRS

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Department of Public Works has scheduled a community meeting in Wattenberg on Wednesday, July 29, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. to provide an update on the WCR 6 closure. The meeting will be in the community building at 1958 Grace Street.



Map of the detour route for WCR 6 traffic.

Earlier this month, the Board of County Commissioners approved extending the closure of WCR 6 between WCR 23 and U.S. Highway 85. The road is closed for the replacement of the bridge, which was washed out during the spring flooding. The road originally closed June 8, 2015, and is now expected to remain closed until this fall.

"We know road closures can be an inconvenience," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "Our first priority, however, is to make sure county roads are safe for commuters and travelers. The flooding from this past spring caused significant damage to this road, and we anticipate needing to make substantial repairs."

The detour route for WCR 6 traffic is:

- WCR 23 between WCR 6 and Highway 52 (3 miles paved)
- Highway 52 between WCR 23 and Highway 85 (1 mile paved)
- Highway 85 between WCR 6 and Highway 52 (3 miles paved)

Updates on road closures can be found on the Weld County Public Infrastructure Map at <http://www.co.weld.co.us/maps/propertyinformation>.

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