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WELD COUNTY RECEIVES TAP AWARD FOR POUDRE TRAIL REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS

WELD COUNTY, CO – Weld County has been selected to receive \$447,890 in funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the repair of damage along the Poudre Trail caused by the 2013 flood. TAP awards are granted to projects which intend to implement or enhance means of alternative, non-driver public transportation (like bike paths or recreational trails) and are granted only after a project has been reviewed and scored for eligibility.

TAP funding will also be collectively matched by the City of Greeley, the Town of Windsor, and Weld County, so that approximately 200 feet of trail can be repaired and improved. These improvements will make this sectioning of trail more resilient to future weather events.

“The flooding of 2013 hit Weld County hard, but due to our repair efforts, we’ve nearly put it entirely behind us,” said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. “This award will not only move us closer to full recovery, but will also allow us to restore this beautiful trail for generations of future use.”

Weld County and the Colorado Department of Transportation will collaborate in the contracting process after the funding is made available in July of 2017.

To find out more about the Poudre Trail, go to: <http://poudretrail.org/>

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