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# 7<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification Project to Begin February 18 Public Meeting Scheduled on February 11 for Project Information

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The 7<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification project is scheduled to begin on February 18, 2019 with an anticipated completion of August 2019. Community members and downtown businesses are invited to attend a public meeting on February 11 at 10 a.m. in City Council Chambers for project information and additional information on the topics below.

#### **Construction Timeline**

 Gould Construction will begin mobilization on February 18 to start work on the north side of 7<sup>th</sup> Street near the Amtrak Station.

#### Road closure

- A full closure of 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Cooper Avenue to Colorado Avenue will begin on February 18 and last until the first week of July.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street will open to one lane the first week of July and will remain one lane until the completion of the project in August.
- At the completion of the project, 7<sup>th</sup> Street will be fully open to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

## **Public Meetings**

- The February 11 meeting is intended to provide the most updated project information and timeline to residents and businesses. Community members are encouraged to attend and ask questions.
- The City will hold a monthly meeting for any community members interested in 7<sup>th</sup> Street project updates on the last Tuesday of each month from March through August at 9 a.m. in City Council Chambers.

## May 4 Event

• The City of Glenwood Springs is partnering with the Chamber Resort Association and Visit Glenwood to host a Shop Glenwood Springs event downtown on Saturday, May 4. More information on this event will be released once details are finalized.

#### Under-Bridge Lighting

- The final under-bridge up lighting is underway and will be completed soon.
- Festival strand lighting will also be installed in the under-bridge area within the next six weeks.

# **Project Information**

• Please visit <a href="http://cogs.us/444/Enhanced-7th-Street">http://cogs.us/444/Enhanced-7th-Street</a> for more information on the project, including an FAQ list. A project video summarizing the current 7<sup>th</sup> Street construction will also be posted to this webpage and on the City's social media accounts.

# Shop/Dine Glenwood stickers

 Beginning the second week of February, during Roaring Fork Restaurant Week, be on the lookout for Shop Glenwood and Dine Glenwood stickers throughout town to promote local shopping and dining.

# Sign up to Receive Cone Zone Notifications

• Sign up for email or text messages related to the latest City news, events, and cone zone information at: <a href="http://cogs.us/notifyme">http://cogs.us/notifyme</a>.

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