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PRESS RELEASE

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Public Meeting Scheduled for August 2 to Discuss South Bridge Project

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs is hosting a public open house for the South Bridge project from 5 to 7 p.m., on August 2 at Sopris Elementary. A presentation will be provided from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting South Bridge Environmental Assessment

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sopris Elementary School Gymnasium
1150 Mt. Sopris Drive, Glenwood Springs**

The City of Glenwood Springs, with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has been conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) process to identify a critical second route between SH 82 and the western side of the Roaring Fork River in the southern portion of Glenwood Springs. This second route responds to the previous 2005 Congressional earmark for the Glenwood Springs, South Bridge (new, off-system bridge), Public Law 109-59, 109th Congress. The EA, which was released for public comment in October 2013, evaluated two alternatives in detail: 1) No Action Alternative and 2) Alternative 10B (the Preferred Alternative). In response to concerns regarding preservation of the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) corridor for future rail operations, the design of the Preferred Alternative was revisited and modified to include a new interchange with State Highway 82.

The City of Glenwood Springs, with CDOT, FHWA, and Garfield County, is holding a public meeting to present the changes made to the Preferred Alternative design. The public is invited to attend the public meeting to hear about the background of the project; changes made to the Preferred Alternative design; next steps, including completion of the EA process, final design, and construction timeframe; and provide comments.

**Open house from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Presentation from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

Members of the public may provide written comments about the project and/or the Preferred Alternative in the following ways:

- Provide written comments at the public meeting by completing comment sheets provided at the meeting.

- Mail or fax written comments to Regina Pretti, City of Glenwood Springs Engineering Department, 101 West 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601; fax (970) 945-8582 (attn. Regina Pretti).
- Email comments to: regina.pretti@cogs.us.
- Provide comments on the project website: <http://www.glenwoodsouthbridge.net>.

Questions? Direct questions about the public meeting to Regina Pretti, City of Glenwood Springs, at (970) 384-6435.

Para informacion en **Español** llamen a Maria Hagen al numero (303) 223-5896. Accommodations are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For any special accommodations, call Misty Swan at (303) 820-5267, or the TDD number for the hearing impaired at 1-800-659-3656.

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