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Mead Mayor Report-April

Responsible Growth: Town officials continue to work with the Colorado Department of Transportation on the I-25 segment five expansion from Mead to Berthoud. The project team is preparing the final design plans and expects construction work to begin in 2024. The project will bring interstate expansions supporting the rapidly growing communities along the I-25 corridor by implementing important safety and mobility features that will benefit the economy, environment, and quality of life.

Reliable Infrastructure: Mead is collaborating with Weld County and the Colorado Department of Transportation on High Plains Boulevard, a planned arterial road east of I-25. This initiative aims to provide commuters with an additional north-south pathway through a highly trafficked area in Northern Colorado. The first segment of the new multimodal road will extend WCR 9.5 from WCR 32 to WCR 34 east of Mead. Completion of this section is anticipated in December 2025.

Public Safety: The Mead Police Department and Mead TBK Bank are hosting a free community shredding event on April 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Mead Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to get a jump start on spring cleaning by securely shredding sensitive documents and effectively minimizing identity theft risk. Document shredding will be conducted on-site using mobile shredding trucks and then recycled.

Fiscal Stability: The Town of Mead received a substantial \$100,000 grant from the Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Program to assist with the Land Use Code Update. The grant not only provides financial support but also supports our community's vision and goals, allowing us to engage in comprehensive planning and updates that will benefit Mead for years.

Connected Community: We're excited to share the news about the upcoming Gold Star Families Memorial construction at Founders Park in Mead. This monument is a special dedication to honor the families of fallen servicemen and women who bravely sacrificed for our nation. Mead is honored to be the home of the second Gold Star Families Memorial in Colorado. We're getting ready for spring and summer with some fantastic events, so stay up-to-date on events, projects, and news by subscribing to our monthly Mead Messenger and signing up for email notifications: www.townofmead.org/newsletter/subscriptions. If you are new to Mead, check out the Resident Information page at bit.ly/47PocLg.

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