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Dirt Work on Arapahoe Road & Highway 287

Beginning the week of Monday, June 8, 2015, a Town of Erie Contractor will begin the hauling and placement of structural fill dirt at the southeast corner of Arapahoe Road and State Highway 287. Truck traffic will be entering the site from Arapahoe Road. Work is expected to be complete by mid-October, weather permitting.

Work hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Traffic control signage will be on site to allow motorists to move through the construction area in a timely and safe manner. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists are urged to pay close attention to detour and traffic control signs, and flaggers. Please reduce speeds and, if possible, avoid the construction area.

BACKGROUND: During their May 26, 2014 meeting, the Board approved a construction contract to place 75,000 cubic yards of structural fill dirt at the former Prince Reservoir site located on the southeast corner of Arapahoe Road and Highway 287.

In 2014 the Town announced that the former Prince Reservoir was no longer needed for water storage. Currently there is no specific site plan in place for the project area; however, filling in the site at this time abates an attractive public nuisance and safety concerns. It also represents the logical next step in the development of the property.

For more information on this project, please contact Fred Diehl at 303-926-2764.