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Media Advisory

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32ND AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT TO COMMENCE

WHEAT RIDGE, CO – The City of Wheat Ridge will be hosting a preconstruction meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Applewood Shopping Center, 3258 Youngfield Street, Wheat Ridge (former Old Chicago building, lower level). This meeting is open to the public.

The City of Wheat Ridge is partnering with Jefferson County to widen a portion of 32nd Avenue between Braun Court and Wright Court. The \$4.6 million project will widen the roadway and enhance intersections to improve traffic flow in the I-70 and Youngfield area. Other improvements planned include signal upgrades, street lighting, sidewalks, curb and gutter and drainage enhancements.

The preconstruction meeting will provide an overview of the project, including construction schedule and project phasing. There will also be a chance for those in attendance to ask questions regarding the project and anticipated construction impacts. Roadway construction is scheduled to begin on January 24th and will continue through August 2013.

Project information, including traffic alerts, can be found at the City website, www.ci.wheatridge.co.us.

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