

### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

City of Sheridan	Monday, June 26, 2023
City Hall Council Chambers	6:00 p.m.
Attendance: 3 public	13 council/staff, 1 WYDOT

#### Questions/Comments

Q: Will the Works Street Bridge be widened in 2025?

A: No. it will be replaced in-kind.

Q: Why was the crosswalk on Brundage Lane designed as it is? Can it be changed?

A: Likely designed to meet specs of width of road, time it takes to cross and other factors. There was a public comment process to get it installed so would likely require another public comment period to make changes to it.

\*\*\* Had requested 45 minutes for presentation and discussion. Council asked us to limit it to 15 minutes.

### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Sheridan County Commission	Monday, July 12, 2023
Courthouse	9:30 AM
Attendance: 2 public	22 Commission/Staff, 5 WYDOT, 1 WYDOT Commission

#### Questions/Comments

Q: When will work begin on the slide on US14 (Steamboat). Will they realign the road?

A: Next week. No.

Q: What is the timeline for the WYLINK tower at Pass Creek?

A: Not sure – will look into that.

Q: What is the status of the other slides on I90?

A: They are being addressed and work will begin on them within the month.

Comment:

Main Street seems to be going well.

### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Crook County Commission	Tuesday, July 13, 2023
Courthouse	10:00 AM
Attendance: 0 Public	5 Commission/Staff, 5 WYDOT, 1 WYDOT Commission

#### Questions/Comments

Q: What is the process of identifying which roads get paved, repaired, etc.?

A: Discussed long/short range planning process, pavement management system and yearly district tours.

Q: The speed limit near Aladdin needs to be lowered. What can be done about that?

A: It is being studied.

Q: The speed limit on 14 North out of Moorcroft to Pine Haven exit needs to be dropped from 70. New subdivision north of town has increased the number of cars and they ignore the speed limit.

A: It is being studied.

Comment:

Commissioner encouraged anyone who sees a road condition that needs attention to reach out to Brad Marchant.

## 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Johnson County Public Meeting Commission	Thursday, July 13, 2023
Johnson County Library	5:30 PM
Attendance: 14v Public	2 Commissioners/2 City Council/1 county staff

### Questions/Comments

Q: Can we start the main street project in the middle/downtown area first?

A: Would not be feasible – projects need to start at one end and move forward.

Q: Will the sidewalks be replaced? There are several bad ones.

A: That falls within the City's scope. WYDOT will address the bad ones that do not meet ADA compliance.

Q: Who maintains the storm drains?

A: City – replacement would be included in project. Design to be determined.

Q: Is the wildlife fence south in District 4?

A: No, D2

Q: Now that EMS has moved – is a stop light at Hart Street feasible?

A: Has been studied, but this may change things. Traffic will look into it.

Q: Has there been any more thought on moving the shop? What kind of pressure, and who do we talk to get that moving?

A: Lack of funding is the issue.

Q: What kind of grates and where will they be located? What modifications will be the City do?

A: This is a question for the City.

Q: Where do streets lights fall?

A: They are considered as a beautification component. If City wants to upgrade/replace them, that is on them. Currently under review with WYDOT.

### Comments:

1. Consider timing the Downtown Main Street portion of next year's project to be done before/after the summer season.

2. Nikki with chamber relayed that members of the Chamber have concerns about the removal and replacement of the trees. What snow removal will look like? If bike lanes could be added (No to bike lanes). How will handicap accessibility be maintained during construction (It will be maintained).

## 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Town of Newcastle	Monday, July 17, 2023
City Hall	6:00 PM
Attendance: 1 Public	6 Council/4 WYDOT/1 FHWA

### Questions

Q: Google Maps has traffic bypassing town and utilizing the old Hwy 85 Bridge. Can that be changed? How?

A: Yes. TMC has a contact with Google they could reach out to – In process.

Q: What do we do with the drones?

What kind are they, how are they different from the ones kids play with?

Do we advertise to the public when we are going to be flying them?

A: Fly construction projects, use for maintenance, surveying, stockpile/sand pile inventory, etc.  
Do not advertise to the public.

Drone program is managed by Aeronautics with strict guidelines and licensing requirements.

Q: Is there any money available to City/County for capital improvement projects?

A: No

Q: Why is it hard to fill positions?

A: Salary, can't compete with industry, location, two income families.

Q: How would we go about painting marks for parking spots on Main Street? Can we do that?

A: Yes

Q: What can be done about speeding issues on the By-Pass? Can we install a radar sign?

A: Yes, need to get a permit from traffic – Michelle will follow up on.

Q: How do you go about getting the "brown" signs?

A: Go through traffic program.

Q: What about billboards?

A: Contact Outdoor advertising program in Cheyenne.

### **Comments**

Followed up with gentlemen who would like to place a temporary stop light at the 4-way intersection during Rally week – will look into setting up a counter during rally this year to see if it warrants it.

## 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Campbell County Commission	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Courthouse	9:00 AM
Attendance: 1 Public	5 Commissioners/3 County Staff/4 WYDOT/1 Media

### Questions

Q: Would it be possible to put a warning signal on WYO 50, WYO 59, Bell Knobb and Lakeway warning traffic to slow down for the stop light ahead?

A: Traffic will look into it.

Q: The sweet clover on 14/16 is very high and hasn't been mowed yet, when it seems as if other highways have been mowed at least twice. Could a private business be contracted to help out?

A: Working on getting that route mowed. Have looked into contracting, but logistically not feasible.

Q: What is the plan to address the staff shortage?

A: Shifting resources and working on out of the box ideas.

Q: What is WYDOT's role with the State Rail Plan?

A: Nothing with Transit, but do have railroad program in planning, mostly for crossings.

### Comments

1. There are concerns about the requirement for local trucks to have to stop at the POE every time they go through town or at multiple POE's (Sundance and Gillette). Law enforcement is issuing a large amount of tickets to trucks not stopping each time and for being overweight and over width. Feels as if patrol is being excessive with this just to get more money. It was explained that this is a topic being discussed at headquarters and that any revenue from tickets/fines goes straight to General Fund and WYDOT/WHP does not see any of it.

2. Cost of CDL training is too expensive and keeps potential drivers from applying due to cost and timeline.

### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Weston County Commission	Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Courthouse	10:00 AM
Attendance: 2 Public	8 Commission/Staff, 2 WYDOT

#### Questions/Comments

Q: How do you determine the timing on bid letting and project timelines?

A: Scott explained

Q: What is being done about filling the vacancies in Newcastle?

A: Scott explained what is being done and the challenges.

Comment:

Commission acknowledged that they appreciate the work WYDOT does for Weston County.

### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

Town of Sundance	Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Town Hall	6:00 PM
Attendance: 15 Public(there for pickle ball request not us)	6 Council/Staff, 2 WYDOT, 1 WYDOT Commission

#### Questions/Comments

There were no comments or questions.



### 2023 District Four STIP Presentations

City of Gillette City Council	Tuesday, August 15, 2023
City Hall	6:00 PM
Attendance: 63 Public * presented at council meeting where there was a room full of teenage softball players there in support of policy being considered.	5 Councilmen/4 Staff/6 WYDOT/2 Media

#### Questions

Q: How is it determined how long traffic lights stay green/red? Some seem longer than others.

A: Michelle Edwards addressed the question.

Q: What are the Transportation Grant Opportunities and how do they get them? \*\*note members of this council are relatively new.

A: Scott Taylor encouraged them to contact Sara Ellis – who's contact information is in the handout.

Q: We understand that WYDOT is responsible for maintaining WYO 59 through town. Do they receive notification from the City through the GIS system that reports potholes, etc.?

A: Yes – there is a very good relationship between the City and WYDOT.