

**TO: Mayor Angelo and Members of the Board of Trustees**  
**FROM: Aaron Caplan, Director of Utilities & Engineering**  
**DATE: 16 June 2022**  
**ITEM: Utility Update**

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### Capital Improvement Projects

The Lyons Valley Townhomes project has installed 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the sewer system, and about half of the water system including 2 fire hydrants. They can work on about 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the project area while blasting continues in the remaining Southern portion. The blasting is going very slowly with only 5 of 12 blasts done so far. In the meantime, they will begin working on the storm water system and then the road for the Northern portion out of the blast area and estimate some time in September they may be ready to start on some building foundations.

Longmont's pump station project just installed the largest part of the very project, a pre-made pump station weighing almost 100,000 pounds. That went smoothly and they continue to be on schedule to finish up in September.

The small cell project along Hwy 36 has started work near Eagle Canyon with the new location of tower 2 being in front of the CDOT facility just NW of the Apple Valley intersection. They expect to startup work in Lyons next week. This will involve work on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave./Hwy 36 and High Streets and will require detours for the 5<sup>th</sup> and High intersection. They are aware they should be finished with this intersection by July 22 and will not be working in Lyons the following week with Rockygrass getting under way.

CDOT is planning to resurface the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave./ Hwy 7 bridge starting Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the bridge between Park Dr. and Evans on 5<sup>th</sup> or Hwy 7 South out of Town. They are working out details but there will be lane closures and work in the St. Vrain creek.

### Wastewater

Staff have met with our wastewater operator and our engineering firm's principal wastewater engineer to review next steps for the wastewater treatment facility, if the Town is awarded congressional funding that was applied for. Between the recent move of the outfall to a new location further downstream, converting from one type of permit to another, new testing methods, additional delays and concerns with a project to install additional blowers to increase the oxygen to the plant, and possible larger in town development such as a new 80 room hotel, the Town is putting together a roadmap to continue moving forward and to integrate the various issues, concerns and new data.