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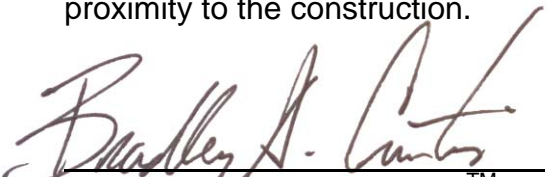
## MAIN STREET CLOSURE NOTICE

As of Monday, June 22, 2009, the City will be closing Main Street from Platte Avenue to south of the Kiowa intersection to vehicular traffic until approximately July 31, 2009 as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Construction Project. Additionally, Bijou, Beaver and Kiowa will be closed between the alleyways immediately east and west of Main Street.

When the project was first proposed and during public information/input meetings, businesses and residents requested that the project be completed in phases to allow Main Street to remain open to pedestrian and vehicular traffic during construction as much as possible. However, it appears the project itself has become an attractant for commuters to see the construction activity.

Based on the observations by City Staff, ECI Construction Management, their subcontractors and also receiving comments from the community and through communication with the Fort Morgan Downtown Business Association, it has been determined that blocking vehicular access to Main Street during the construction process is a logical option at this time. It should be noted that customers will still be able to access the downtown businesses through the alleyways and the street closure is anticipated to further promote utilizing rear entrances.

ECI Construction Management, will continue to work with the City, downtown businesses and emergency services during the project and revise the phases and schedule of construction accordingly. It is anticipated that the closure of Main Street may also assist in speeding up the project schedule by a few days since traffic will not need to be managed in such close proximity to the construction.



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