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Dear Resident,

The City Of Rifle would like to inform you about construction on Fravert and West 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Fravert and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements will rebuild the failing road up Fravert and 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Fairway Avenue. A continuous sidewalk will be added up the hill to Fairway Avenue to provide a safe pedestrian corridor. Street lighting will also be added up the hill on Fravert Avenue. The crosswalk at Fairway Avenue will have what is referred to as a “bulb out”. The image below shows the reasoning for a “bulb-out”. The red arrow shows where a pedestrian would start crossing the street without a “bulb-out” and the green arrow represents the crossing with a “bulb-out.” Allowing pedestrians to see around parked cars and fencing before entering the street greatly increases the safety of the crosswalk. A turn analysis has been performed to ensure a trailer can still make the turn.



The project will begin mid-June and will continue throughout the summer. There will be temporary closures throughout the construction which will be posted on the website as well as on message boards.

For more information please contact Craig Spaulding via email at [cspaulding@rifleco.org](mailto:cspaulding@rifleco.org) or phone at 970-665-6556.

Sincerely,

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