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Ductile Iron Pipe Replacement Project Set to Begin on July 28th

Ridgway, CO – On Monday, July 28th, Ridgway Valley Enterprises, on behalf of the Town of Ridgway, will begin construction on the Ductile Iron Pipe Replacement Project.

The work will consist of the replacement of approximately 4,000 feet of 40-year-old ductile iron pipe with plastic pipe designed to serve the pressures and corrosivity of soils. The pipe



replacement will start about 400 feet below the Ridgway Water Treatment Plant and extend about 4,000 feet to the pressure reducing station located at Moffat St. and S Amelia St.

Areas affected will include S Amelia St. from its intersection with Moffat St. to beyond its intersection with Sabeta Dr. The project work will begin on the south end of the project area near the Ridgway Water Treatment Plant and will proceed north from there.

Work will be performed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The project will take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

Traffic restrictions will evolve with the project, but all efforts will be made to ensure that traffic is able to continuously flow along the north/south corridor of S Amelia Street through a controlled single lane through the duration of the project.

Property owners and tenants will be individually notified prior to any work beginning in front of their property that may temporarily inhibit access by vehicle. Similarly, notice will be provided at least 24 hours in advance of any halts in water service during changeover stages when the temporary water line is brought online.

Further updates will be provided as the project progresses. Please contact Steven Schroeder with the Ridgway Public Works Department at 970-729-0535 or <u>sschroeder@town.ridgway.co.us</u> with questions regarding this work. Alternatively, please call Ridgway Town Hall at 970-626-5308.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete this important community project!