



**DEPARTMENT UPDATE
PUBLIC WORKS**

DATE: 2024-08-12
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Darryl Johnson, Public Works Director
ITEM TITLE: **Report: Public Works Dept. Update**

Public Works:

Northern Lights Off Site Improvements – The Northern Lights Subdivision applicant has asked Public Works to confirm whether or not County gravel material will be provided for the improvements required on all County roads relating to the subdivision development.

BUILD Grant Update – See attached correspondence from Jorgensen Associates with component updates

N500W Update – LHTAC is still on schedule to advertise this project fall/winter of this year and construct in 2025

Road & Bridge:

R&B Coordinator Commute Assistance Request – Denise Kaelberer, employee of 22 years, lives in Ashton and is requesting commute cost assistance. Denise has requested the BoCC consider one of the following options:

- Teton County provide her with a company vehicle (gas provided by the County) for commuting back and forth to work. This option could include pick up/drop off other R&B Employees.
- Teton County provide her with a fuel stipend for commute in personal vehicle
- Teton County allow Denise to work remotely 2 days per week

I would like to discuss these options with the BoCC.

Solid Waste:

Attached is the FY24 Q3 report prepared by Dann O'Donnell, Solid Waste Supervisor.

Attached is a press release and flyer addressing bags/films recycling RAD recently distributed

Facilities:

Courthouse Door Repairs – The ADA access (door on SW corner of courthouse) has disfigured over time and is currently not closing properly enough to engage the locks without human assistance. Facilities reached to a vendor to help identify solutions. It is assumed that the sun on the door has caused the door to expand over time. Facility Solutions has offered both a temporary and permanent solution for the problem. Short term, they are recommending to grind the door and hinges to get the clearance needed to latch. Long term solution is to order a slightly smaller door (not frame). Short term solution could happen immediately. Estimated cost for repairs is \$700. Long term will be 6+ weeks to fabricate the door. Cost for the new door is

still to be determined.

Weeds:

Attached for your review are notification protocol and associated documents for weed enforcement complaints

Attachments:

BUILD Grant Update

Solid Waste Q3 Report

RAD Plastics

Weeds Enforcement Protocol

Weeds Letter to Owner

Weeds Enforcement Letter