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27th Street Bridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. – City of Glenwood Springs officials invite the community to the 27th Street Bridge ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, February 12 at 2 PM on the east end of the pedestrian bridge. The event will include remarks by local officials and refreshments.

The ceremony marks the significant completion of construction on the 27th Street traffic and pedestrian bridges that began in January 2019. Additional landscaping and wall coating will occur in the project area by the City in the spring of 2020. However, the remaining items to be completed in the spring will not have major impacts on traffic.

City Manager Debra Figueroa stated, “I am very excited to celebrate the completion of the 27th Street traffic and pedestrian bridges. When we started this project a year ago, the 27th Street bridge was rated the worst bridge in Colorado. With approximately a third of our residents living south of 27th Street, this bridge serves as a major connection from Midland to Grand Avenues and Highway 82. We sincerely thank our community for their patience during this project and look forward to using this bridge for decades to come.”

The bridge will remain open during this event. Parking for this event is provided by Rivers Restaurant, however, attendees are encouraged to walk, bike, or carpool, if possible.

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