

## Score Card Continued: Relocating Utilities a Major Effort

The 66-inch storm drain from Cottonwood Creek and its outfall structure to York Road are now complete up to York Road.

The restoration work along Earl Drive between The Cove and the Yorkshire Townhomes is ongoing.

Other completed utilities work includes:

- Installed 30-inch sanitary sewer at Cottonwood Creek
- Installed storm drain on Prince Drive
- Reconstructed detention pond on Current property
- Relocated water line on York Road
- Relocated sanitary sewer services on York road and Prince Drive

(For more information about utilities, a Fact Sheet is available on the Web site [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com).)

Roadway Work Accomplished:

- Olga Willson Way constructed
- Excavated and moved materials from north side to south side of Woodmen between Campus Drive to Current access entrance
- Removed median concrete
- Graded and paved the anticipated

- temporary alignment through former Shell station area
- Graded and paved the temporary alignments west of existing intersection

(For a detailed listing of key activities during steps 1, 2, 3, and 4, please visit [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com) and click the "Phase 1 Construction has Begun" link. It will take you to the Woodmen-Academy construction information.)



66-inch storm drain outfall structure is now complete.

## Construction Website

The project team wishes to keep you informed about construction activities and progress.

The website includes:

- an overview of the upcoming week activities (7-Day Outlook)
- descriptions of the planned construction steps and schedule
- progress photos, FAQs, and other updated construction information

The 7-Day Outlook is posted every Friday afternoon for the upcoming week's construction activities. By the end of December 2009, more than 3,500 people have viewed almost 14,000 pages on our web seeking construction information.

**Woodmen Road Alert**  
Phase 1: Campus Drive to Stinson Road

**7-Day Outlook - Week Ending January 8, 2010**  
The following construction activities are anticipated for the week of January 1 to January 8, 2010.

**Ongoing Work:**

- construction of 42" water line vault along Woodmen Road
- final grading and rip rap at current ponds
- construction of 66" storm drain across Woodmen Valley Shopping Center
- concrete fence work between Brookwood Estates and Villages @ Woodmen Apartments
- continue forming and pouring concrete cap on caps and start building wall forms at the Villages @ Woodmen Apartments
- restoration work along Earl Drive, The Cove, and Yorkshire Square Townhomes
  - Businesses along York Road remain OPEN for your continued patronage
  - soil nail installation on retaining wall at Wag 'n Wash/Relax the Back and beginning prep work for soil nail wall at La-Z-Boy

## Remember to sign up for construction e-mail Alerts.

Click the "Sign up for Alerts" on the home page of [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com). As of the end of December 2009, 763 people have signed up and are now receiving e-mail Alerts.

## Did You Know?

**Norbern Electronics is really two businesses in one?** The electronics side of the business installs and repairs home theaters, and audio systems. They are an authorized Bose equipment repair center. The other side is Express Signs focusing on manufacturing banners and signs. Located at 6735 Earl Drive, they are open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They have been in business over 20 years and in this location for two years.

"Did You Know" reveals interesting tidbits regarding landmarks, history, people and businesses in the project area. If you have an interesting fact to contribute, let us know!



## Thank You: Project Team Sponsored BBQ

The first project bar be que, held in conjunction with King Soopers and KILO's Stuff the Truck campaign, was a big success.

The team fed approximately 400 people, free of charge, and the Salvation Army collected over 17,000 pounds of food!

Despite the economic times, this was one of the better years out of the last five that KILO and King Soopers have teamed up to support the Salvation Army's Stuff the Truck campaign. The project team's next bar be que will be held at the Woodmen Commons Shopping Center on January 15, 2010.

## FAQ: Where are the pedestrian routes through the construction area?

It is not easy walking through an intensive urban construction area.

Construction work is occurring in all four quadrants of the project and intersection.

Safety is the number one priority for the workers and for the public. Pedestrians should stay in cross-walks and designated walkways at all times. Working with the businesses, City

Transit, City Traffic and others, the project team has developed the safest way for pedestrians to traverse the area.





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## Winter Construction:

### Building Walls and Protecting Neighborhoods

With many of the utility relocations completed, the City and its project team are shifting gears to focus on building retaining walls, sound walls, and concrete fences prior to construction of the bridge at Woodmen that will begin this spring.

#### Retaining walls will be located at:

- Wag 'N Wash/Home Depot entrance
- Woodmen Road, east of Academy Boulevard at the Villages at Woodmen
- Yorkshire Estates, south side of Woodmen Road, west of Woodmen Valley Shopping Center
- Academy Boulevard, north of Woodmen Road, at the La-Z-Boy Store

#### Sound walls will be located at:

- Brookwood Estates, east of Academy on the south side of Woodmen
- Yorkshire Estates, south side of Woodmen Road, west of Woodmen Valley Shopping Center

Concrete fences will be constructed at various points throughout the project area.

Major excavation work begins in spring 2010 to lower Academy Boulevard so that the future bridge can be built over the intersection. During this period, Academy Boulevard will be shifted to the west on a temporary alignment.

**Business throughout the construction project are open for your continued patronage.**

### Score Card: Relocating Utilities a Major Effort

A large 42-inch water line must be moved and incorporated back into the water transmission system before the excavation of Academy Boulevard. This main water service line supplies approximately one-third of the water to Colorado Springs. Springs Utilities has allowed just five days to complete the tie-in work, including one day to drain and one day to refill the line.

This tie-in work must be completed in February to take advantage of the

lower demand for water. The City began preparing for the tie-in in December by installing a portion of the 42-inch water line under the anticipated Woodmen Road temporary alignment. With weather and resources working in favor of construction, the tie-in should be done by early February. There are no planned interruptions to neighborhood or business distribution lines.

### Stay Current with [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com)

Newsletters, 7-day Outlook, the schedule, construction steps, and other important information are readily available on this website.

### Sign Up for Alerts:

Register on our website, [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com), and we'll add you to our e-mail Alert list. The e-mail Alerts offer timely construction information that could affect your travel though the project area and a link to the 7-Day Outlook.

**If you do not have access to the Web and would like to receive newsletters through the U.S. Mail.** Please call us at 266-8085 and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

**The City and its project team are committed:** to keeping two through lanes in each direction on Woodmech direction on Academy Boulevard open during peak traffic hours.

### Slow Down to 30 mph through the work zone.

It takes only 45 seconds longer if you drive the 30 mph speed limit. Fines are doubled for speeding in the construction zone.

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Soil nail retaining wall installation at Relax the Back



Stinson to Sam's Club concrete fence