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## **B14-12, Project #9242, Buckhorn Road Temporary Access – SHUT DOWN**

### **THIS BID WAS SHUT DOWN AS OF 5/20/14**

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners approved a recommendation from County Public Works to cease efforts to build a temporary access road for Buckhorn Road, which shut this bid down. **This bid will not be awarded.**

A press release was issued after the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, which reads as follows:

#### NEWS RELEASE

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DATE: May 20, 2014

SUBJECT: County to Discontinue Detour Efforts on CR27 and Focus on Permanent Repairs

#### *FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:*

*Fort Collins, Co – The Board of Larimer County Commissioners today approved (3-0) a recommendation from County Public Works to discontinue efforts on building a temporary detour on CR27 at the 'Narrows' and focus on permanent repairs. The recommendation came as County Officials were not able to secure cooperation from landowners to build the detour. A dispute regarding the status of public right-of-way was at the center of the issue. Untimely delays would put FEMA reimbursement at risk and County officials did not want a court case which would likely cause further delays resulting in only a few weeks use on the detour. Larimer County will now focus on permanent repairs for County Road 27 at the Narrows. Due to extensive flood damage from the 2013 floods, this is one of the last roads to remain closed and is inconvenient for citizens traveling north-south between the Poudre River and Loveland. Citizens of the Buckhorn Canyon have been especially inconvenienced and have asked for a detour and the County tried In April the Commissioners directed Public Works and Engineering to bring back construction bids on a detour project and work with the landowners. Commissioner Lew Gaiter III appreciated the work of staff, "I commend the staff on their efforts given the short time frame. We really worked hard to try and make this work for the citizens of the area. I'm disappointed we were unable to complete this project for the community."*

Sincerely,

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