

# LOCHBUIE NEWS

Town of Lochbuie Newsletter

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## Weld County Road 2 Improvements on the Lochbuie Ballot

Over the past several years, the Lochbuie Board of Trustees has discussed many times concerns with public safety on Weld County Road 2, particularly at the intersection of Weld County Road 2/168<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the I-76 Frontage Road. County Road 2 has become increasingly congested over the past several years due to growth within the Town and its surrounding communities, resulting in more frequent automotive accidents and traffic backups.

On September 5, 2017, the Board of Trustees referred a bond and tax question to be voted on at the November 7, 2017 election. The question seeks voter approval to issue debt (bonds) in the amount of \$4.5 million for improvements to County Road 2 and for a corresponding increase in the property tax mill levy to pay the bonds.

The Board has been studying the road and possible solutions regularly over the past year and has explored other funding options. The Board has received approval from CDOT for \$463,000 in grant funding for either a traffic signal or roundabout at the WCR 2/Frontage Road intersection. In addition, significant contributions from developers in both Lochbuie and Brighton are anticipated. Despite that, the Board identified a need for additional funding to properly address the issues along the road.

If the voters do approve the funding for this project, improvements would include installing intersection improvements to mitigate traffic back-ups at the intersection of County Road 2 and the I-76 Frontage Road. The project would also provide for widening the road to two lanes in both directions and installing sidewalk, curb and gutter along County Road 2 between this intersection and the intersection at Wagon Trail Avenue. Additionally, improvements on the north half of County Road 2 would include widening the road to two lanes between Wagon Trail Avenue and Homestead Avenue, sidewalk improvements and a pedestrian bridge over the Speer Canal.

Engineering and traffic studies have been completed as well as a preliminary design for road and traffic control improvements at the intersection of County Road 2/168<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the I-76 Frontage Road such that construction could possibly begin Spring/Summer 2018.

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United Power can be notified online at:

<http://www.unitedpower.com/report-street-light-problems>



Reminder: Snow Plowing Procedures

The Town of Lochbuie Snow & Ice Operations Plan provides for the plowing of snow as follows:

- During light snowfalls of two inches or less, spot treating will be provided on all designated routes and in certain icy areas on non-designated streets.
- If snowfall is predicted to exceed two inches, Town crews will plow and treat routes, beginning when two inches of snow has accumulated. Priority routes are listed on the Town of Lochbuie website. ([www.lochbuie.org](http://www.lochbuie.org))
- The Town uses de-icing materials and anti-icing techniques including; Ice-Slicer/Abrasives which substitute for salt and sand (The Town does not use Salt & Sand for treatment)

						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 <b>Election Day</b> 7p—Town Board Meeting	8 <b>Shut OFF</b>	9	10 <b>Veteran's Day- Town Offices Closed</b>	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> 
12	13	14	15 <b>Due Date</b>	16	17	18
						
19	20	21 7p—Town Board Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving & Day After—Town Offices Closed	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30		
						