Greater Cheyenne Greenway: A Brief Overview

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OVERVIEW

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Crow Creek work

Securing a retaining wall, volunteer workers on the Crow Creek Greenway project held the wall in place Sunday afternoon. The wall will prevent erosion of soil from Frontier Refinery to F.E. Warren Air Force Base along Crow Creek. Chairman Tom Eppley, the idea for the greenway came up during a day of Earth Day activities. It’s now "well under way." ( Tribune photo by Merle Pech)

PETE LAYBourn carries some of the debris that was retrieved from Crow Creek Saturday as part of a local observance of Earth Day. Laybourn said that about 150 people showed up to clean up the area around the creek and also help with a similar project on Big Creek in north Cheyenne. ( Photo by Fred Voytel)
DITCH WALK — These Cheyenne citizens attended the ditch walk along the Crow Creek Saturday to learn more about the proposed Greenway system of lineal parks that would include a recreational path encircling the city. For information about ditch walks planned for the future, call Dick Krahenbuhl at 638-9732. (Photo by Margaret Laybourn)

ON ICE — Crow Creek Greenway committee chairman Pete Laybourn and supporter Jimmy Lynch sit in the icy creek as onlookers cheer the polar bear pair at a dedication ceremony for the greenway New Year's Day. Approximately 50 people gathered to dedicate the first section of the path to be completed. The finished section of the greenway is located parallel to Ridge Road between 16th and 19th streets. (Photo by Kevin Poch)
Plans Commence for Earth Day Cleanup

By ERIK WILMEN
Staff Writer

The cleanup will mark the 31st Annual Earth Day Monday with some 300 people on hand to clean up Cheyenne Greenway. The event also marks the 10th anniversary of the Cheyenne Greenway.”

VISION & LEGITIMIZATION

IMPROVE CHEYENNE AND LARAMIE COUNTY 100% WITH 1%!

(While the sales tax increase is only 1% the benefits are vast!)

THE GREENWAY PATH PLAN for Cheyenne is more than just a bike path! This project will provide:

- Clean up and beautification of drainage areas.
- Wildlife habitats throughout the city.
- Enhanced property values.
- Recreation without the hazards of motorized traffic.

GREATER CHEYENNE
GREENWAY PATH PLAN

VOTE YES! For the 1% Sales Tax May 7

Paid for by the Citizens for Community Improvement.
Utilitarian Trips

Use
Least fit on Plains?

Nearly 40 Cheyenne residents walk past the Nagle-Warren Mansion Bed and Breakfast during the WelWelWalk Tour early Thursday morning in Cheyenne. The five-mile walk on a scenic route through Cheyenne began at The Plains Hotel and promoted helping people live a healthier, more balanced lifestyle that includes walking.

Cheyenne ranked as least-fit city for kids in October issue of Men’s Health magazine

Henderson Elementary third-grade students listen to a speech about bicycle safety Monday afternoon at the school. WYDOT, which sponsored the event, offers all area schools the chance to have a speaker teach the importance of bicycle safety.

Spring ignores Cheyenne

The disappearance of snow and ice on the streets means that spring is moving in. Many Cheyenne residents have been hard at work this week with yard work and plant care. The warm weather has also brought in the first blooms of the season, setting the stage for a beautiful spring. What are your plans for this spring?
SAFETY & FURNITURE

Amenities

27 EXISTING GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSINGS!
Amenities

Signage

HUMANS SHARE THEIR ENVIRONMENT WITH WILDLIFE

This wildlife habitat area was designed and built by the students of McCormick Junior High School. As the vegetation grows and more nooks and crannies are added, more numbers and kinds of wildlife will inhabit the area. In this project, our youth, our future, are making a statement to humanity; a statement which each of us might interpret in a different way --- perhaps instructing all of humanity of its relationship to the earth and our responsibility in sharing the soil, air, water and vegetation with other living things --- a thought so basic, yet so relevant to human-kind.

Thank you, students, for your thoughtful consideration for the future, and for reminding us all of our ethical responsibility to the land.

Sign contributed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. as a tribute to the youth of McCormick Junior High School.
Amenities

ART & LANDSCAPING
Volunteers
Outreach Events
PROMO ITEMS

OUTREACH

SEE YOU ON THE
greater CHEYENNE greenway

Recapture of Tom Horn, August 1903
Wyoming State Archives, Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources
GREENWAY CELEBRATIONS

A GOOD DEED DESERVES A GOOD FEED.

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser.
Friday, May 7th
4:00pm - 9:00pm
Chipotle Mexican Grill

Show us this flyer and 50% of proceeds benefit Cheyenne Greenway Foundation.

EQUINOX
Fox in Sox
Greenway Celebration
Skate, Pedal, or Amble to ROMERO PARK
Thursday, September 22 @ 5:30 PM
for a fun walk or ride followed by
FREE ICE CREAM & SOCKS for the first 200

PARTNERSHIP GUIDE

This will be one beautiful mess
This year’s Spring Into Green Color Dash is a fun-filled 5k/10k and family walk to promote the Cheyenne Greenway. As contestants run, walk and skip through the course, they will be showered with color. The result is a fun and exciting event that helps support the mission of the Cheyenne Greenway Foundation.
Construction Chronology

Greenway Construction Phase/Project

Development
Specific Purpose Tax
5th / 6th Penny

FUNDING SOURCES
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Developer-Driven Development
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Public Works Projects

Development

Map showing public works projects with circles highlighting specific areas.
Safe Routes to School
Greenway $10.1M  
Leveraged $3.5M
Safe Routes to School

Recent Projects

Provides safe pedestrian route for students who walk most frequently
Recent Projects

Dry Creek Realignment

Provides alternate access to Cahill Park, bypasses busy roadway & dangerous intersection

Winter 2008-2009
ROMERO PARK FALL 2009

Recent Projects

A NEW COMMUNITY PARK ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Romero Park
36.07 acres

UP HOLDINGS
2.29 acres

KEVIN KELLER
2.18 acres

SEMWAY CORP.
PINEWOOD VILLAGE
2.44 acres
Norris Viaduct

Recent Projects

2009-2010

Provides literal and figurative bridge connecting neighborhoods north & south of the railroad tracks.

Includes an underpass of the viaduct, a sidepath all the way to Crow Creek, and neighborhood connections to Holliday Park & Fairview Heights.
Recent Projects

East Greenway Extension

East Phase IV: Nationway – Logan to Hot Springs

Creates a nearly-continuous 16 mile (!) Pathway from Lions Park to MLK Jr. Park via Dry Creek, Sun Valley, UP Corridor, Norris Viaduct, and Crow Creek

East Phase IIIB Part 2: College Dr. Underpass @ UP Railroad
ARP ELEMENTARY PATHWAY

CONNECTS COUNTY’S ALLISON DRAW GREENWAY AND LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CROW CREEK GREENWAY & THE REST OF THE SYSTEM

Recent Projects
FALL 2011/SPRING 2012
Recent Projects

**SADDLE RIDGE**

**INTERNAL LOOP SYSTEM SERVES PARK & SCHOOL, WILL CONNECT TO DRY CREEK GREENWAY**

SUMMER 2012
Have a safe and joyous holiday season, Cheyenne!

The Greenway Advisory Committee, S&S Builders and Ayres Associates thank you for your patience during construction of the Lincolnway underpass into Holliday Park. It is now open for use.

See you on the Greenway!

LINCOLNWAY CROSSING CONNECTS HOLLIDAY PARK TO GREENWAY SYSTEM
TIES FUTURE HOME OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TO PRIMARY SERVICE AREA OF GOINS ELEMENTARY & JOHNSON JHS
THE ¼ MILE “MISSING LINK” AT THE END OF DRY CREEK
• INCLUDES ROADWAY PAVING
• COST SHARE WITH COUNTY, DEVELOPER
• GRANT FROM WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL
Cheyenne Metropolitan Area
Safe Routes to School & Pedestrian Plan (2010)

Cheyenne Metropolitan Area
On-Street Bicycle Plan & Greenway Plan Update (2012)
COMPLETE BIKEWAYS SYSTEM

Goals
6th Penny Funding

Capital Construction = $3.0M
Operations & Maintenance
= $800K

Staff
equipment operators, seasonal employees

Equipment
tucks with plows, trailers, mowers/attachments, string trimmers

Maintenance supplies
stain, benches, trash receptacles, tunnel pump maintenance, tunnel repair, bridge repair, light repair, paint for vandalism, sign replacement etc....

37 miles of Greenway
@ 30’ avg. corridor
= more than 135 acres!
Goals

6th Penny Funding

2003 Special Purpose Tax
East Cheyenne Greenway Extension

2008 Special Purpose Tax
Proposition #1
Community Enhancement

Greater Cheyenne Area
City of Cheyenne
THANKS...

SEE YOU ON THE GREENWAY!

QUESTIONS?