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City to Improve Walkability Around Four Area Schools *ADA ramps and LED school zone flashers to be installed*

Casper, Wyoming (August 11, 2016) – On Monday, August 15th, construction crews will begin installing curb ramps at intersections in central Casper and installing flashing school zone signs around four area schools. The improvements are intended to increase walkability around those schools.

Central Casper between W 9th Street and W 14th Street and between S Walnut Street and South David Street will have improvements made at intersections where curb ramps are non-existent or do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Small sections of the sidewalks at the intersections will be removed and replaced with accessible ramps commonly known as ADA ramps. The new concrete ramps will be embedded with truncated dome mats.

As part of the project, LED flashing school zone signs will be installed near Park Elementary, Paradise Valley Elementary, Oregon Trail Elementary, and Fort Caspar Academy. The schools were selected due to high traffic flows on streets neighboring the schools. Flashers will be placed on S David, W 9th Street, Robertson Road, Paradise Drive, and W 39th Street.

The \$243,325 project was awarded to Powder River Construction, Inc. The project is being funded by Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds awarded to the City of Casper by the Wyoming Department of Transportation and City of Casper General Fund Reserves allocated to walkability projects.

For questions or additional information, contact Terry Cottenoir.