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# Neighborhood NEWS



## Bozeman's Plan for Traffic:

### *The Greater Bozeman Area Transportation Plan*

The Greater Bozeman Area Transportation Plan is the City's "roadmap" for planning vehicle, bicycle and foot travel. This document is used by the City's staff, advisory boards and elected officials to establish strategies and initiatives for addressing future transportation needs in Bozeman and guides decisions relating to street design, connectivity and costs associated with getting from Point "A" to Point "B".

***The Transportation Plan affects the way you travel.*** Bozeman citizens make many decisions every day that are impacted by the Transportation Plan. The mode of travel you chose—bicycle, vehicle, walking—is largely dependent on time, effort, and safety. The presence and connectivity of bike lanes, trails, and sidewalk may encourage you to travel without a vehicle. The Transportation Plan contains the basic standards for constructing these types of transportation routes and aims to encourage diverse options for travel.

***The Transportation Plan offers predictability for Home Owners and Business Owners.*** If you own a home or business, or plan to in the future, it is important to review the Transportation Plan and become aware of the City's plans for the streets you use most often. The Transportation Plan classifies streets ranging from "local street" to "major arterial" and prescribes design standards appropriate for the volume and speed anticipated for the street (e.g. turn lanes, number of lanes, traffic controls). Residents should be aware of their street's classification and the type of street design, speed, and volume generally planned for the street.

You should review the Greater Bozeman Transportation Plan if you are a:

- Home Owner
- Business Owner
- Planning to purchase a home or business
- Bicyclist
- Trail user
- Pedestrian

# city projects

## Code Corner:

### *Construction in the Conservation Overlay District*

The Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District is a large area created by the City of Bozeman to recognize the historic core of the Bozeman community. It encompasses Bozeman's nine National Register historic districts. **The boundary of the District, which includes approximately 4,000 properties, is shown on the "Zoning Map" found at the Department of Planning's web site ([www.bozeman.net/planning.html](http://www.bozeman.net/planning.html)).**

It is very important to know whether or not your property is located in the Conservation Overlay District because all exterior **alterations** (including demolition) to a building or site require Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) approval *prior to issuance of a building permit and/or construction*. Examples of "alteration" include a building addition, window replacement (including basement egress windows), change in roof or exterior siding materials and the installation of a fence. All COA projects are reviewed by the Department of Planning's design review Staff and are subject to design guideline standards to ensure the historic appropriateness of the alteration.

The essential idea behind the Conservation Overlay District concept is to protect Bozeman against alteration and demolition that might damage the unique fabric created by the hundreds of important buildings and sites that make up the historic core of Bozeman.

*Alteration: Any act or process, except repair and light construction, that changes one or more of the architectural features of a structure or site.*

## North Rouse Reconstruction:

### *Get Involved in the Future of this Important Roadway!*

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is proposing to reconstruct a portion of North Rouse Avenue. As a first step in this process, MDT has initiated a study to determine what impacts may be associated with this proposal. This process will ensure a full discussion of all potential social, economic, and environmental impacts before specific decisions are made on the proposed corridor improvements.

MDT and its consultant, HKM Engineering, hosted a public meeting to discuss the project. General topics were traffic speeds, congestion and safety at Hawthorne Elementary School, character of the corridor, pedestrian and bicycle use, construction schedule, and parking.

If you would like to be added to the project mailing list to receive newsletters regarding future public meetings or to provide input – please contact Jeff Ebert, MDT at (800)261-6909 or Darryl James, HKM Engineering, at (406)442-0370. Get involved early if you are interested in this project!

## Bozeman's Plan for Traffic:

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### *How do I learn more about the Transportation Plan?*

- The Transportation Plan can be viewed online at <http://www.bozeman.net/planning/TransPln/TPUfinal/IndexTOC.htm>.
- The plan is available at the Public Library
- The plan may be purchased at the City's Planning Department located at 20 East Olive Street.
- The Neighborhoods Program also maintains a short-term checkout copy. Arrange check-out by calling 582-2258.

The first Transportation Plan was produced in 1960 and most recently updated in 2001.

The City of Bozeman, Gallatin County, and State of Montana are beginning the joint process to update the plan for Bozeman and the surrounding area.

# spotlight

## Call for Nominations:

*Historic Preservation Awards*

The Bozeman Historic Preservation Advisory Board is calling for nominations for the **2006 Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards**. Each year, the Board seeks out a variety of individuals and projects from the Bozeman community that demonstrate an awareness, appreciation and commitment to historic preservation. Nominations may include residential and/or commercial projects that feature historic rehabilitation, restoration, historically appropriate infill, new construction and adaptive reuse. Please include before-and-after photographs as well as a written narrative detailing the project location, date of completion, summary of work completed and individuals involved with the work (property owners, architects, contractors, etc.). Self nominations acceptable! **All nominations are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2006.** For more information, call 582-2272.



## @ Our Library

Governor Brian Schweitzer toured the new building on Wednesday, March 8 and discussed many of the environmental features of the design with architect Mark Headley. This month the windows will be put into place as the mechanical and electrical rough-ins are completed. Wall framing will continue, along with the start of the masonry work and the sheet metal roof.

Exciting news for area artists and coffee lovers! Two Requests for Proposals (RFPs)--one for an art project for the children's library entryway and another for a coffee shop vendor--will be posted on the Library web site ([bozemanlibrary.org](http://bozemanlibrary.org)). Check them out!

The Library Foundation needs only \$150,000 to reach its goal of \$5.85 million in private donations for the new Library. Every dollar will be matched by a generous anonymous donor. The Foundation will hold a Family Appreciation Event on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at the Emerson Cultural Center to thank all the children and families who love the Library! Jennifer Lowe will be there to sign her print in time for Mother's Day gift-giving. Watch for details.

## Bozeman Clean-Up Day

*Saturday, April 22nd!*



The Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board invites everyone – including individuals, families, businesses, community service organizations, schools, and churches – to participate in Bozeman Clean Up Day 2006. This event will be

held on Saturday, April 22, 2006 rain or shine. Registration begins at 8:30 am at Bogart Park on South Church Avenue.

The goal is to clean up Bozeman's parks, streets, school grounds, trails, streams, vacant lots, and parking lots. Those wishing to participate can pick up garbage bags, gloves, and safety vests at registration beginning at 8:30 am at Bogart Park.

Everyone participating is invited to a free BBQ including musical entertainment and a raffle, sponsored by area merchants, beginning at noon at Bogart Park. If anyone or group would like to pre-register or help with donations or if anyone has questions at all, please feel free to call 582-2260 or email [beautification@bozeman.net](mailto:beautification@bozeman.net).

## City Commission Meetings

The Bozeman City Commission meets Mondays in the Community Room on the third floor of the Gallatin County Courthouse located at 311 West Main Street. The meetings occur between **6pm and 10pm with public comment accepted at the beginning of each meeting and following each agenda item.** The City Commission holds a Work Session on the 2nd Monday of the month and does not generally meet on any 5th Mondays. Public comment is not generally taken during Work Sessions. City Commission Agendas are published in the Sunday edition of the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and may be subscribed to online at [www.bozeman.net](http://www.bozeman.net).

## Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association

No news reported.

## Cascade Association of Neighbors

**Bylaws.** CAN is putting the finishing touches on a draft of bylaws. The bylaws will be discussed during the April meeting and posted on the website: [www.cascadeneighbors.wordpress.com](http://www.cascadeneighbors.wordpress.com).

**Lydens Subdivision / Fowler Extension.** Residents met with the Lydens developer to review their proposal for construction of Fowler Avenue. They have also attended Design Review Committee meetings and met with staff regarding questions. Lydens Subdivision is scheduled for a public hearing on April 3 in front of the City Commission.

## Marwyn-Lindley Neighborhood

**Covenants.** A committee is currently reviewing our covenants.

**Bozeman Clean-Up Day.** The Bozeman Clean-Up Day committee will be meeting with a representative of the Beautification Advisory Board to prepare to involve our neighborhood in these events. Bozeman Clean-Up Day will occur on April 22nd. Please mark your calendars and bring your families to participate!

## New Hyalite View Network

**Parkland Subcommittee.** The NHV parkland subcommittee has finished a draft proposal for residents to review and provide feedback. Contact Rab Cummings to receive an electronic copy of the draft.

**Bozeman Clean-Up Day.** New Hyalite View needs residents to help our neighborhood participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day on April 22. Contact Tracy Oulman for more information at 582-2258 or Dana Huschle at [cherrydr@imt.net](mailto:cherrydr@imt.net).

## Northeast Neighborhood Association

**Story Mill Redevelopment Project.** Gobuild, Inc. has asked the City to help them inform residents about future development plans for their properties including the Nelson Story Mill and adjacent parcels. The plan area is generally bordered by Bridger Drive on the north and includes parcels on the east side of Story Mill Road south to L Street, and several parcels on the north and south sides of East Griffin Drive. *It does not include the Bridger Trailer Park.* They intend to redevelop approximately 80 acres including the mill. If you would like to be added to the contact sheet for this project—please email [toulman@bozeman.net](mailto:toulman@bozeman.net) or call 582-2258.

**Rouse Avenue Reconstruction Project.** MDT has began planning the design for Rouse Avenue. The design will be important to the traffic patterns for the greater northeast side. If you would like to remain informed about this project—please see the article on page 2.

## Southeast Neighborhood Association

**SENA Spring Social.** The SOUTH EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION will host the **SENA SPRING SOCIAL** on Tuesday, April 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M. at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2118 South Third Avenue. It will be a **potluck dinner** with SENA friends and neighbors. First letter of your last name determines your potluck dish:

A-G, please bring a **salad**

H-S, please bring an **entree**

T-Z, please bring a **dessert**

Please bring your potluck dish to share and something to drink (BYOB beer and wine is fine) and, oh, please bring serving utensils too! SENA will provide plates, napkins, cutlery, cups, coffee.

**Bozeman Clean-Up Day.** Beverly Tweedale will be helping to organize SENA to participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day on April 22nd. Please meet at 204 Westridge to pick up bags and sign up for a neighborhood location.

## N E I G H B O R S

South Willson South Grand South Tracy

All residents of South Willson, South Grand, South Tracy and the adjoining streets are encouraged to participate in a second meeting of the South Central Association of Neighbors! The agenda includes a Steering Committee report and opportunity to discuss a structure and governance for our neighborhood. Your input is needed! For additional information – contact Jane Klockman @ 586-2087 or Tracy Oulman, Neighborhood Coordinator, @ 582-2258. **Wednesday, March 22 @ Longfellow School @ 7pm!**

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582-2258 for more information.

## Bozeman Recreation Department & Swim Center

*"For all Your Fun and Fitness Needs"*

The Bozeman Recreation Department and Swim Center is offering GREAT programs and recreation swim hours for the whole family to enjoy!

**Monday - Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 (11:00am on Wed & Fri) to 3:30 p.m.**—Join the Swim Center for a trip "Around the World in 5 Days" Spring Break Youth Special. We will go on an African safari, have a Luau, visit the Arctic, Little Italy (pizza day) and then back to the USA (hamburger day) with exciting games, and arts and craft activities. All specials include swimming. Fee: \$3.00 youth, \$4.00 adult, free with a Swim Center pass. (\$1.50 extra on pizza day and \$1.00 extra on hamburger day. Youth must arrive at the Swim Center by 11:00am if they would like lunch on food days).

**Youth Specials**—T-ball registration is taking place at the Swim Center, 1211 W. Main. T-ball is for youth ages 4-8 years old. Youth will learn the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, hitting a ball off of a tee and running. Volunteers coach the teams. Practice begins after May 1<sup>st</sup> and games begin May 22<sup>nd</sup> and end June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Games are played Monday-Friday at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm at Beall Park (N. Black & Villard).

Fee: \$20.00 City of Bozeman Resident/\$25.00 County Resident. Next session of swimming lessons begin the week of March 20th for ages 3 months to 15 years. Call the Swim Center at 587-4724 for information.

**Summer Activity Brochure**-Available March 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration for all summer classes will begin on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Call the Swim Center at 587-4724 for more information.

## MSU Art Show!

Family and Graduate Housing presents its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Art Show. Enjoy refreshments at the show opening, April 7, 2006 from 5:00-6:30pm in 101 Julia Martin Drive Apartment A. The show will run April 7 -14 from 5-6:30pm. For more information – contact Erin McCormick at 994-3730.