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COMMUNITY MEETING TO KICK OFF FOURMILE CREEK WATERSHED MASTER PLANNING AND PROVIDE UPDATE ON FOURMILE CANYON PERMANENT ROADWAY PLANNING

Boulder County, Colo. – The public is invited to learn more about and provide input on the Fourmile Creek watershed master planning and Fourmile Canyon permanent roadway planning. The meeting will take place:

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alfalfa’s Community Room

1651 Broadway, Boulder CO

A half-hour open house will follow the meeting.

The purpose of the public meeting is to inform residents about the master plan and how individual properties fit into broader watershed planning; learn how roadway and watershed planning efforts are being integrated; provide input on focus areas for the watershed master plan; and get updates on roadway planning on Fourmile Canyon Drive – from Salina Junction to just north of Logan Mill Road, and from Poorman Road to one-mile north of Highway 119.

What is the Master Plan?

The Left Hand Creek Watershed Master Plan is being developed to help identify future long-term priority projects that will restore the creek corridor and reduce future flood risk to public and private infrastructure. This is an opportunity to study the post-flood conditions and recommend and prioritize long-term flood recovery, watershed restoration and future flood mitigation projects. The master plan will also focus on preserving, enhancing, or restoring the creek’s natural environment, and will identify priority projects that meet community needs to be implemented as funding becomes available. The plan will also increase competitiveness for federal and state funding.

Community involvement is critical to the success of the master plan and is essential to incorporate local needs of residents, property owners, and the broader public into long-term planning for the Fourmile Creek watershed.

Project Team and Contact Information

For more information about the master plan, visit the project website at www.fourmilemasterplan.com. Contact the project team at 720-407-4789 or fourmilemasterplan@mediate.org. For more information about permanent roadway plans, contact Andrew Barth at abarth@bouldercounty.org or call 303-441-1032.

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