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Foothills receives grant funding for roadway replacement in Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District received 2008 Joint Venture grant funds through Jefferson County Open Space in the amount of \$180,000 to replace a portion of roadway inside Clement Park. “We will remove and replace the road leading from Bowles to the Columbine Library parking lot,” said Colin Insley, Foothills Director of Parks, Planning and Construction. Insley explained, “We have been working closely with the Columbine Library regarding plans of this project to ensure minimal impact on their patrons.”

Over the last two years, Foothills has received many complaint calls from concerned citizens regarding numerous pot holes on the roadway leading to the Columbine Library. “As money has become available, Foothills has spent annually \$10,000-\$18,000 on repairs and they have only served as a temporary fix,” said Insley. Standard practice of sending out the construction project for bids was handled in accordance with state and local requirements.

Roadway replacement is planned for late May with completion in mid-late June. While the road is temporarily closed, detour signs will help park and library patrons maneuver within park boundaries. The Columbine Library parking lot will be accessible at all times during library hours. Insley added, “We apologize for any inconvenience to the many park and library patrons, and we’ll try to complete the work as quickly as is possible.” For more information please call 303.409.2303 or visit www.ifoohills.org.

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Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, the Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, the Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 70 park sites totaling more than 2,400 acres and including four regional parks, 42 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total more than 31 miles. For more information visit www.ifoohills.org , or call (303) 409-2100.