



TO: Fremont County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sunny Bryant, County Manager
DATE: November 8, 2016
RE: County Manager Report

The Commissioners and I have had numerous budget discussion meetings. The budgets for the various funds are coming together and the Public Hearing is scheduled for November 22 at 10:00 a.m. The budget will be posted on the county website by November 14 for public review. The final budget will be adopted on December 20, 2016.

On Wednesday, October 26 I attended the Monthly Finance Officers Luncheon. This group is composed of Finance Officers from various governmental entities in Fremont County. It is a great group to network in and see what is going on throughout the community.

On Thursday, October 27 Tammy Childs, Human Resource Director, and I met with Roxanne Schuster from the Department of Human Services to get more information about their internship program and to see if it is something we could incorporate into county offices. Tammy will be working with Elected Officials and Department Heads to set up interns within their offices.

A note from the Fremont County Department of Transportation: Fremont County has experienced extremely dry conditions this year. As a result, our gravel road maintenance has suffered. Roadways do not hold up as well as they should during dry conditions, coupled with traveling speeds, these factors contribute to roadway failure. Fremont County road crews are working as fast as conditions allow to try to keep up with a grading schedule. We are limited with the miles of roadway that can be graded per day, and the amount of water that can be transported. Fremont County Department of Transportation maintains 358 miles of gravel roads throughout the county, and we are asking for the patience and cooperation of all citizens as crews work to repair damage to the roadways. As always, safety is our first priority, so please slow down when traveling through work zones. Signs will be posted as we work our way around the county. We are committed to serving our citizens and maintaining our roadways as best we can!

Current County Projects:

- Fremont County Airport Modular Installation for Colorado Fire Command Center – In Progress – The contractor has finalized the site prep work and the modular unit will be installed within the next month.
- Sheriff Jail Kitchen/Laundry/Security Upgrade – In Progress – The project was awarded to Nunn Construction. Construction is underway and is expected to be completed by the end of December.
- Integrate the Department of Human Services into ESS Time Reporting System – In Progress – This is estimated to be complete by the end of November
- Budget – We are currently compiling the budget and will finalize it over the next month. We will have a Public Hearing on November 22 and plan to adopt a budget December 20.