

April 30 Water Literate Leaders Big Thompson Field Trip

Meeting Spot - 12:45 pm

Park and Ride off of I-25 at exit 392 Windsor (west side of highway)
Look for a van with Carol Cochran behind the wheel.

Stop 1 - 1:30 - 1:50 pm

Location: Fairground Park/ Railroad Ave
Address: 700 S. Railroad Ave - meet in front of large shelter next to water play area
Discussion Topics: Overview of repairs to Fire Training Grounds, Hwy 287 bridge; Additional repairs needed to Railroad Ave and relieve bridge; Proposed flood hazard mitigation project and future Hwy 287 development projects
Other Logistics: Mostly car stop

Stop 2 - 2:00 - 3:00

Location: Wilson Ave/Cottonwood
Address: SE corner of the Wilson Avenue bridge over the river - Head north on Railroad Ave, Turn West on 1st St., Take that to Wilson Ave
Logistics: Group should be prepared with comfortable shoes to walk approximately 1 miles from Wilson down to Cottonwood Meadows and back
Discussion Topics: Discuss Flood Recovery project on Wilson to Taft section along river corridor that provides multiple benefits; Discuss Greeley-Loveland Irrigation Canal Diversion structure and other related sediment issues

Stop 3 - 3:25- 4:30

Location: Sylvan Dale Ranch
Address: 2939 N Co Rd 31D, Loveland, CO 80538
Discussion Topics: Overview of demonstration river project headed by BTWC, how project was funded, multiple benefits; Overview of upcoming ATM project.
Other Logistics: Carol Cochran is bringing Horse and Dragon beer and we will have savory snacks for hungry field trippers.

Return to Park and Ride Meeting Spot - ~5:15pm