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Arapahoe County paves the way for asphalt in Deer Trail

First asphalt street in town's 84-year history will join school, post office and Elks Lodge

Littleton, Colo. On September 9, the Town of Deer Trail will get its first asphalt street, thanks to \$83,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) from the Arapahoe County Department of Community Services. It's Deer Trail's first paved road since the town was incorporated in 1920; two other local paved roads are State property.

"Our residents have been asking us for asphalt roads, but as a town we just couldn't afford to do it," said Patti Owens, Town Clerk and Treasurer for Deer Trail. "The County's Community Development Block Grant funds provided the financing we needed, and we're excited to see this residential area transformed in the next two days."

Colorado Asphalt Services, Inc., an independent contractor, will pave 8,315 square yards—about 2,000 linear yards, or just less than half a mile—through a partially residential area, to join a local school, post office and an Elks Lodge. Paving will take place Sept. 9 and 10, on Date Street, from First to Second Avenues, and on Second Avenue from Aspen to Elm Streets.

The CDBG funds were officially awarded to the Town of Deer Trail on July 1, 2004.

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