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CITY OF RIVER FALLS CASCADE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK ENHANCEMENTS

Work is expected to start the week of October 28, 2013 on a pedestrian crosswalk enhancement project for Cascade Avenue from Spruce Street to Sixth Street. The enhancement project will add actuated flasher systems at six crosswalk locations to help warn drivers of the pedestrians using those crosswalks. This project is a long-planned addition to the Cascade Avenue Reconstruction Project that was completed last year. This work is being done under a separate project in order to use Federal Highway Safety Improvement Funds. Last year's City project incorporated underground conduits and foundations in anticipation of this enhancement project. This project will install above ground components. Funding for this project is primarily through a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Grant.

Work should be completed before the end of the year. Traffic on Cascade Avenue will not be impacted by construction. Very limited closures of individual crosswalks may be required at times.

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