

Public Notification *(posted March 13, 2025)*

Douglas County is proposing to provide both physical infrastructure and signal improvements to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers at the intersection of Broadway and Highlands Ranch Parkway. These improvements are expected to have minor impacts on the West Fork Disc Golf Course. The project will widen South Broadway to the west by up to 4 feet, from 650 feet south of the intersection to 950 feet north of the intersection. The project also includes constructing a new curb and gutter, sidewalk and curb ramps, and driveway improvements at the disc golf course entrance. Earthwork is also required since the slope is being re-graded due to the roadway widening. The project will impact approximately 0.65 acres of the West Fork Disc Golf Course to incorporate these improvements – please refer to the image below. The course is to remain open throughout construction, with project construction anticipated to last 18 months beginning in the Spring of 2027.

As a publicly owned recreational area, the West Fork Disc Golf Course is protected by Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, which is administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). It is anticipated that FHWA will determine that the project will have a de minimis impact on the disc golf course. A de minimis impact is defined as “one that, after taking into account any measures to minimize harm, results in a determination that the project would not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes qualifying a park, recreation area, or refuge for protection under Section 4(f).”

Pursuant to Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, we are providing an opportunity for public review and comment on the project as it relates to the West Fork Disc Golf Course. Please email comments to Benjamin Pierce, Project Manager for Douglas County, at broadwayhrpsection4f@erresources.com. **Comments will be accepted until April 7, 2025.**

