

## **Absaroka Street Reconstruction Project – March 13, 2018**

### Project Overview

- Project is funded by the one-cent special purpose sales and use tax
- Goal is to enhance and improve vehicle and pedestrian safety while updating the existing utility infrastructure
- Benefits include more parking, better sight windows, new infrastructure, improved stormwater collection, better lighting, better ADA compliance and improved appearance
- Project area includes total reconstruction from Third Street to Seventh Street, widening the east edge of Absaroka Street between Second and Third, utility work between First Street and Third Street, and decorative light poles throughout the project area

### Projected Schedule

- Relocate Power Poles at Seventh Street: June - August 2018
- Complete Design and Bid: September 2018
- Relocate Water Meters into Buildings: August 2018
- Contracting: October 2018
- Remove and Replace Trees: November 2018 – June 2019
- Utility Replacement: December 2018 – June 2019
- Street Reconstruction: March – September 2019
- Project Completion: October 2019

### Tree Replacement Details

- Remove and replace trees in right-of-way tree-for-tree
- Remove and replace trees directly adjacent to the right-of-way that have been identified to be or have the potential to damage new or existing infrastructure, tree-for-tree (with property owner approval)
- Five Replacement Tree Options:
  - Littleleaf Linden
  - Bur Oak
  - American Elm
  - Honeylocust - Thornless, Seedless
  - Amur Maple
- Property owner/occupant responsible for care

## Sidewalk Replacement Details

- The existing sidewalk will be removed, relocated, and replaced within the right-of-way between Third Street and Seventh Street along Absaroka Street
- Property owners will be able to request removal and replacement of privately owned sidewalk on their private property under contractor bid price by signing a written agreement to pay the City's contractor directly for the work

## Current Project Status

- Surveyors are locating and surveying property monuments
- Engineers are working on preparing drainage designs, specifications, and finalizing alignment drawings