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NEWS RELEASE

Escalante Drive Now Open to Through Traffic

Durango, CO: The construction of Escalante Drive between Baker Lane and River Road is substantially complete. The new section of Escalante Drive, between Escalante Middle School and Home Depot, is now open to through traffic. The project is designed to provide safe and easy access to the properties and developments adjacent to the new roadway, including the Rocket Pointe Apartments which are currently under construction.

In addition, the new section of Escalante Drive provides an alternate connection between the traffic signals located on Highway 550/160 at the intersection of Dominguez Drive (commonly used to access the Wal-Mart area) and at the intersection of River Road (commonly used to access the Home Depot area). It is anticipated that motorists in the area will experience less traffic congestion and improved route efficiency with the new configuration.

The project was funded by the property owners adjacent to the new roadway.

Travelers are encouraged to utilize additional caution in this area as the community gets used to this new street configuration and traffic patterns.

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