

# Thomas Avenue Reconstruction



**Thomas Avenue** is a local residential street that has reached the end of its service life. The City of Durango has begun a reconstruction project that extends from the intersection at Arroyo Drive, north to the intersection of Columbine Drive (just south of Butte Drive). The project scope spans the full width of the public right-of-way (ROW) and will include improvements to the road surface, adjacent sidewalks, curb & gutter, as well as drainage design improvements. The connection to the existing drainage system at Needham Drive will also be considered.



The project is comprised of 3 main tasks:



### Reconstruct the road/sidewalks

The project will evaluate the current conditions and repair or replace the road and sidewalks where damage warrants improvements.



### Improve drainage

The project will repair curb & gutter or replace it with an equivalent system to eliminate ponding water along the roadway.



### Improve water quality

Currently, 30+ acres of upstream area discharges stormwater runoff to **Junction Creek untreated**. A water quality component will be added to the drainage system.

**Funding** - City of Durango - General Fund monies will be allocated for this project.

**Timing** - Design of the road, sidewalks & drainage in 2014 - Construction is anticipated in summer of 2015.

**Public Input** - A public meeting will be organized for the residents impacted by the project to provide input/feedback once a conceptual design has been formalized

## Questions?

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