Impact

• More than 105,000 people attended the Adams County Fair this year, and Adams County Pride was a great success for an inaugural event.

• The landscaping improvements at Riverdale Regional Park were in response to the National Association of Counties (NACo) visit in June which was a success.

• The art at the roundabout and “Love Your Trails” were very well received.

• The master planning projects will give way to further design and construction on those projects this year.
Top New Projects 2023

- Adams County Veterans Memorial
- Multi-Use Arena Design
- Wayfinding Signage installation
- Niver Creek Improvements Design & Mural Project
- Support for the first Hispanic Heritage Event
- 2023 Fair, Stars & Stripes, Concert in the Park (with the band Simple Plan this year), Adams County Pride
- Other planning projects are also in progress such as Riverdale Bluffs Open Space, City View Park, etc.

Will Completion on Any of the 2022 Projects Impact Residents? What Should Residents Expect?

- The impacts of our projects are largely on quality of life for Adams County residents. They contribute to making our community more livable, providing events for entertainment; facilities for recreation, both active and passive; and art for the senses.

Will Public Works Have Any Resident Engagement Events or Calls for Comment?

- All POSCA events engage residents.

2022 Statistics and Successes

- Ranger program continues to work well with the community to ensure the trail and park system is safe for all residents.
- We are working with Information Technology & Innovation on a process to get better user data for our events and facility usage which we should be able to move forward this year.

Top Trends

- Continuing to work on communication overall.
- Continued strong focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in our daily work and with the community.
- Working on a comprehensive water plan within the department to best understand how to maximize efficiency with our available water sources.
- Working on instituting the process for spending the approved 2% of eligible capital improvement projects on art.
- Continuing to struggle with staffing issues for entry level maintenance workers.