

Leadership in Government, Canyon County

Recipient: City of Caldwell, Ustick/Indiana Roundabout Project

Description:

Opened to traffic in August 2013, the new roundabout at the intersection of Ustick Road and Indiana Avenue in Caldwell defines leadership in pursuit of the *Communities in Motion 2040* goals. The City of Caldwell responded to concerns over safety and congestion at the intersection, and streamlined the project delivery to provide significant improvements to traffic operation and multi-modal safety benefits.

Using local funds and construction forces, the city partnered with an engineering consultant to complete design and construction in less than 12 months. The project is part of a larger corridor plan for Ustick Road that may see implementation of additional roundabouts at three other locations in the coming years. The improvements have virtually eliminated delay at the intersection during peak hours, compared with Level of Service "F" delays prior to construction on all four intersection approaches.