



EDWARDS QUARTERLY

WHERE LOCALS LIVE SUMMER | 2025





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We Want to Hear from You!

Effective communication is a two-way street, and your voice is important to us at the Edwards Metropolitan District. Whether it's sharing your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or celebrating what makes our community special, we want to stay connected with you!

In addition to newsletters, e-blasts, and District events, we're excited

to invite YOU to contribute to our upcoming newsletters and website by submitting your own photos! Do you have a favorite scenic shot of Edwards, a fun community moment, or a project that showcases sustainable living? We'd love to feature your pictures!

Please send your photos, along with a brief description, to magdalena@mwcpaa.com or submit them through our contact page.

For any other thoughts or feedback, you can also reach us by

phone at 970-926-6060 ext. 107. Your input and creativity help us serve the community better and highlight what makes Edwards such a great place to live!

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your beautiful photos!

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

Follow Edwards Metro District on [Facebook](#) for the latest news, event updates, and community info.

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A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Edwards Residents,

Summer is in full swing, and there's so much happening in our community! Whether you're enjoying the vibrant Farmers Market on Saturday mornings or relaxing at the Band by the River concerts on Friday nights, there are plenty of opportunities to connect and celebrate life here in Edwards.

We're also proud of recent successes, like our second annual recycling event that helped keep thousands of pounds of electronics and paper out of the county landfill.

Looking ahead, we are enhancing the west entrance to Edwards with new landscaping and a welcome sign, expected to be complete before winter. Two smaller projects are also underway in 2025: a full assessment of 4.5 miles of sidewalks throughout the District and the repair of aging curbs along Edwards Access Road. These efforts continue our commitment to keeping Edwards safe, accessible, and welcoming.

We are beginning the process of preparing the 2026 budget and encourage residents to participate in shaping our community's future. Public input will be welcomed at our October 16 Board meeting, which can be attended in person or via Zoom.

As always, we remind everyone to do their part to protect our homes and natural surroundings. Fire restrictions remain in place, and the Eagle River is running at only 65 percent of its average flow. Please conserve water and consider taking advantage of the Beyond Lawn program, which offers free irrigation evaluations and rebates for



sustainable landscaping.

Finally, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mick Woodworth on his promotion to Fire Chief of the Eagle River Fire Protection District. Mick's dedication to public safety and his contributions to the Edwards Metro District have been invaluable, and we look forward to continuing our work together in service to the community.

As always, we want to hear from you. If you have feedback, ideas,

or would like to contribute a scenic photo of Edwards for Edwards Quarterly newsletter, please contact us [HERE](#), or call 970-926-6060 ext. 107.

Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM at the Edwards Field House, with a Zoom option available.

Warm regards,
Edwards Metropolitan District
Board of Directors



Summer Events

IT HAS BEEN A FULL FUN SUMMER OF EVENTS. HERE IS A RECAP FOR YOU!

“Band by the River” Concerts

Edwards Metro District is proud to once again sponsor Band by the River, a free summer concert series at Riverwalk’s outdoor amphitheater. The concerts take place every Friday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., beginning July 4 and continuing through August 15.

This year’s lineup includes:

July 4 – The Fabulous Femmes

July 11 – The Platonics

July 18 – Kevin Danzig

July 25 – 3 for All

August 1 – Risky Strings

August 8 – Justin Allison & Bob Rebholz

August 15 – Vail Valley Band

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the amphitheater. Proceeds from the series support the Alzheimer’s Association Rocky Mountain Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Residents are encouraged to bring a blanket, invite their neighbors, and enjoy an evening of live local music along the river.

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101st Army Hot Seven Jazz Band at the Band By the River.



more than 4,900 pounds of mixed electronics, while an entire truck was filled with shredded paper!

A special thank-you goes to Board Member Todd Williams for his coordination and hands-on assistance in making the day run smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this another successful community recycling effort!

Recycling & Shredding Event Recap

On Friday, June 13th, the District hosted its second annual Hard to Recycle Event in partnership with the Singletree/Berry Creek Metro District and Cordillera Metro District. The community came out in force, helping to responsibly recycle

Farmers Market

Wander the booths at Edwards Corners Farmers Market on Saturdays in the summer and you'll find more than 30 vendors sharing fresh, local and organic foods, crafts and other products. Located in Edwards West Plaza (57 Edwards Access Rd, Edwards CO 81632), visiting the Edwards

Farmer's Market has been a favorite Saturday morning tradition for more than 15 years.

Every Saturday 9am to 1pm, June 14th - September 20th 2025.

Visit their [Instagram](#) page for more current info on vendors.



Coming up!

2025 Eagle River Cleanup

The 31st Annual Eagle River Cleanup hosted by the Eagle River Coalition is set for September 6, 2025, bringing together hundreds of volunteers to restore and protect the public banks of the Eagle River. Edwards Metro District is proud to support this important community effort with a \$2,000 sponsorship. Learn more or sign up at [2025 Eagle River Cleanup](#)



nearly 200 teams from across Colorado and neighboring states, all competing for the championship title in their age divisions.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Vail Valley, the tournament offers both exciting competition and a celebration of community. Edwards Metro District is proud to sponsor this event with a \$5,000 contribution, supporting not only the tournament but also the club's ongoing programs that inspire and develop young athletes.

Vail Valley Soccer Tournament

The first weekend of October marks the return of the 12th Annual Vail Valley Cup – Cindy Eskwith Memorial Tournament, hosted by the [Vail Valley Soccer Club](#). This premier youth soccer event draws

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, October 3rd
Sunday, October 5th, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS WITHIN GREATER EDWARDS:

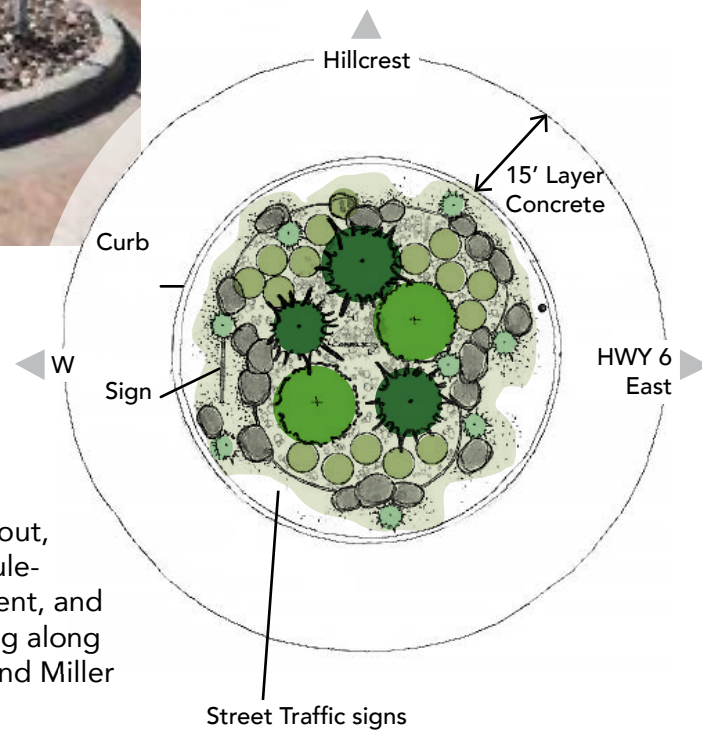
Battle Mountain High School
0151 Miller Ranch Rd.,
Edwards, CO 81632

Berry Creek Middle School
100 Miller Ranch Rd.,
Edwards, CO 81632

Freedom Park/
Mountain Rec Facility
300 Miller Ranch Rd., Ed-
wards, CO 81632



- PLANT LIST**
- 2-2" Hawthorn
 - 3- 6' Tanenbaum Pine
 - 15 Shrubs
 - 8 Evergreens
 - Native Perennials



Projects in the Pipeline

Enhancing the West Entrance to Edwards

As you may recall, EMD partnered with Eagle County over the past few years to construct the Hillcrest roundabout at Hillcrest Drive on Highway 6 to improve safety. With the roadway portion now complete, the focus has shifted to landscaping and design enhancements. The project will feature a new entrance sign welcoming residents and visitors to the west side of Edwards and is expected to be finished before winter, creating a more attractive and welcoming gateway to the community.

capital improvement projects, such as the Hillcrest Drive Roundabout, the Edwards Village Boulevard sidewalk replacement, and motion-activated lighting along Edwards Access Road and Miller Ranch Boulevard.

For 2025, the budget includes fewer large projects, but two smaller efforts are funded. One is a comprehensive sidewalk analysis covering 4.5 miles of sidewalks throughout the District. The study will review current conditions and project presumptive maintenance costs over the next 20 years.

Two smaller Capital projects in EMD's 2025 Budget

In past years, Edwards Metro District has funded several large

Sidewalk sections included:

- Beard Creek Road: 650 linear feet
- Highway 6 East: 300 linear feet
- Edwards Access Road (Spur Road): 6,000 linear feet

- Edwards Village Boulevard: 6,100 linear feet
- Homestead Drive: 10,500 linear feet
- Hillcrest Roundabout: 450 linear feet

SGM Engineering will conduct the field investigation, compile data and photos, and deliver a final report. Any high-priority concerns will be brought to EMD's attention immediately. The total project cost is \$22,000.

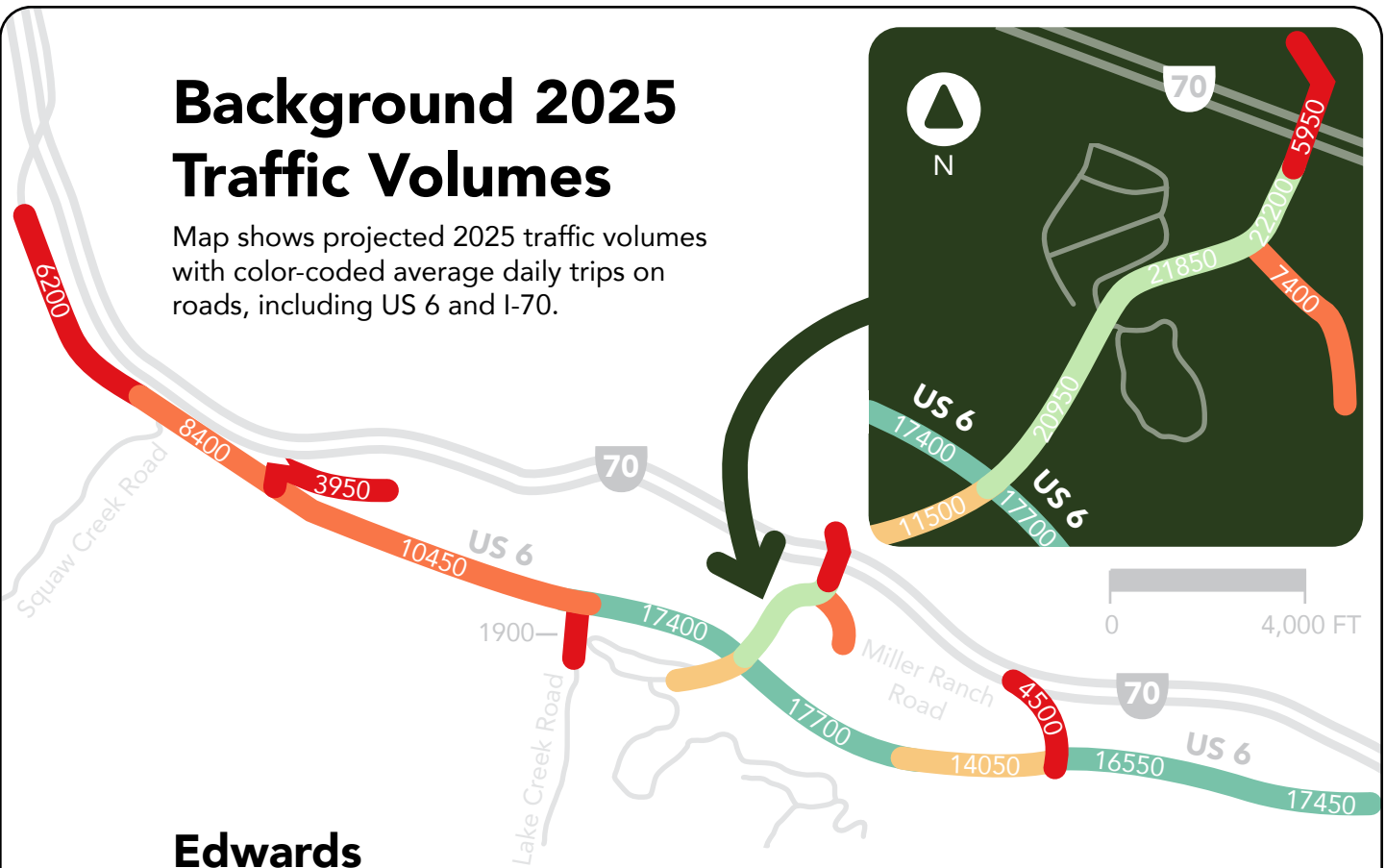
Upcoming Curb Repair on Edwards Access Road

A second project will focus on repairing the aging curbs along Edwards Access Road. Some traffic control will be in place, so please expect minor adjustments while work is underway.

More details will be shared via email, Facebook, and our website. Be sure to join our [email list](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#) to stay updated!

Background 2025 Traffic Volumes

Map shows projected 2025 traffic volumes with color-coded average daily trips on roads, including US 6 and I-70.



Edwards

Legend (Average Daily Trips)



Transportation Master Plan

In 2023, the Edwards Metropolitan District launched the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) and engaged McDowell Engineering to create a long-term vision for the community's transportation infrastructure. The TMP provides a strategic framework aimed at ensuring safe, efficient, and sustainable mobility for all users.

As Edwards experiences growing traffic congestion—particularly along Highway 6 and the Edwards Access Road during peak hours—the TMP addresses these issues through data-driven modeling and

planning. It not only focuses on roads and vehicles but also includes solutions for pedestrians, cyclists, and public transit, creating a more accessible and connected community.

By aligning transportation investments with community priorities and sustainable development principles, the TMP will guide decision-makers in managing future growth while improving overall mobility in Edwards.

To see the final study, please see visit EMD's website [HERE](#)

REMINDER: Schools start Monday August 18! Expect slight delays and traffic backups during drop-off and pick-up hours—plan a little extra time for your commute.

Protecting Your Home from Fires

Edwards Metro District remains committed to reducing wildfire risk in our community.

The Chipping Program will return in September — please have piles ready by 9/14. In the meantime, you can take these steps now to protect your home:

- Clear brush and flammable materials within 30 feet of your house.
- Keep grass mowed and trees trimmed.
- Store firewood away from your home.
- Clean gutters and roofs of dry debris.

Learn more about wildfire readiness here: [Are You Wildfire Ready?](#)



Reminder:

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are currently in effect. Stay updated through [Eagle County Emergency Services](#).

You can also track wildfires, including the Derby Fire, on the free [Watch Duty App](#).

Conserve Water This Summer

With the Eagle River running at only 65% of its average flow, it's more important than ever to use water wisely. Nearly 80% of outdoor water use is lost to evaporation, plant uptake, or soil saturation. Reduce outdoor watering to protect our rivers and community resources.

Did you know about Beyond Lawn Program?

Edwards Metro District residents can save water and money through the Eagle County Conservation District's Beyond Lawn Program:

- Free landscape and irrigation evaluations.
- Rebates for smart irrigation upgrades.
- Incentives for sustainable landscaping.



Join us in keeping Edwards thriving and our rivers flowing!

Learn more and sign up here: [Water Conservation Partnership – Beyond Lawn Program](#)



Current Edwards Metro District Board members—Directors Williams, Trueblood, Miller and Kerwin—along with the District’s Assistant Manager, present an appreciation token to former board member Tracy Erickson in recognition of his service.

LOOKING AHEAD | 2026 BUDGET PLANNING

We are beginning the process of preparing the Edwards Metro District budget for 2026. Public input is an important part of this process, and we welcome your ideas and feedback.

The opportunity for public input may start as early as the Board meeting on October 16th, 2025. Residents are encouraged to

attend these meetings in person at the community room of the Edwards Field House or join remotely via Zoom to share their thoughts and ask questions.

Meeting details and agendas will be posted in advance on the Edwards Metro District website. We hope to see you there and appreciate your involvement in shaping the future of Edwards.

Tracy Erickson

DEDICATED SERVICE TO EDWARDS

Tracy Erickson has been a steadfast advocate for the Edwards community since his family moved here in 1993. He has served on the Edwards Metropolitan District Board, the Mountain Recreation Board (WECMRD), and as Director of Homestead (Edwards), contributing his time and expertise to support and improve the community. Tracy’s long-standing dedication, deep knowledge of local issues, and collaborative spirit have made a lasting impact. We sincerely thank him for his many years of service and commitment to Edwards.

SPOT
LIGHT



Congratulations to Eagle River Fire's New Fire Chief Mick Woodworth

We're proud to announce that Mick Woodworth—a longtime member of the Edwards community—has been promoted to Fire Chief of the Eagle River Fire Protection District (ERFPD)! Over the years, Chief Woodworth has also brought invaluable leadership and insight to the Edwards Metro District Board,

playing an instrumental role in guiding our community.

His new position at ERFPD builds on his decades of dedication to public safety and community engagement. He's been a key part of staff initiatives focused on community risk management, prevention outreach,

and coordinating with local agencies to keep Edwards safe and well-prepared.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations and look forward to continuing our partnership with him in support of our shared goals for public safety and community resilience.

REBATES FOR A GREENER EDWARDS

To help residents save money and live sustainably, Edwards Metropolitan District is offering a number of rebate programs to promote energy efficiency, water conservation, and green transportation. Here's a quick overview of the available rebate programs:

1

E-BIKE REBATES

Switch to a clean and energy-efficient way of getting around town with an electric bike!

WHAT: Get a rebate on the purchase of an e-bike, helping you reduce your carbon footprint while enjoying the scenic routes of Edwards.

HOW MUCH: up to \$200 for qualifying residents (limit of 2 per household).

HOW TO APPLY: Visit the E-Bike Rebate Application to learn more and apply.

2

ENERGY REBATES

Edwards Metro District, in partnership with Walking Mountains Science Center, offers a comprehensive Energy Efficiency Rebate Program to help residents and businesses reduce energy consumption and costs. This initiative provides financial incentives for various energy-efficient upgrades and equipment installations.

WHAT: Home Energy Assessments, Weatherization, Heat Pumps, Electric Fireplace, and much more!

HOW MUCH: most rebates are up to \$1,000

HOW TO APPLY: Visit the Energy Efficiency Rebates to learn more!

3

WATER EFFICIENCY REBATES

Edwards Metro District is proud to partner with the Eagle County Conservation District to bring the Beyond Lawn program to our community. This initiative assists residents in reducing outdoor water use while promoting native landscapes and biodiversity.

As part of this program, homeowners within the Edwards Metro District can receive a Landscape and Irrigation Evaluation fully covered by the District.

HOW TO APPLY: To explore all qualifying products and apply for rebates, visit EMD's Water Efficiency Rebate Page.



By taking advantage of these rebates, you'll not only reduce your utility bills but also contribute to a cleaner, greener future for Edwards. Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities



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