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In-river maintenance at 29th Street river access begins April 12

Durango, CO: The city will be doing in-river maintenance near the Animas River access at 29th Street at the south end of Memorial Park starting Monday, April 12. The work will repair erosion damage and stabilize the area along the riverbank and boulder structure to minimize future erosion.

The gravel lot at the corner of 29th Street and East 3rd Avenue will be closed during construction. Animas River Trail users will be rerouted to the 29th Street sidewalk for a short section. The asphalt parking lot at 29th Street and East 3rd Avenue and the two river access points directly downriver of the work area will be open.

Parks and Recreation is partnering with the city utilities department and Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad on the project.

“This work will reinforce the riverbank to minimize on-going cutting of the riverbank while providing additional protection to the adjacent railroad tracks and an underground water line,” Assistant Parks Director Scott McClain said.

The contractor anticipates the in-river work will be complete by the end of April. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (970) 375-7321 or rec@DurangoGov.org

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