

*Arapahoe County supports the City of Englewood as it celebrates the complete of two bridges that enhance the trail connectivity for pedestrians and bikers along the South Platte River. We invite all Arapahoe County residents to attend the event and join the festivities.*

*These bridges, part of the South Platte Greenway Legacy Project, expand the urban oasis of the South Platte River, improves wildlife habitat and enhances connectivity to recreation trails for people in Western Arapahoe County.*



**City of Englewood, Colorado**  
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### **Englewood to mark completion of new pedestrian/bicycle bridges with ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebration**

**Englewood, CO:** Walk, run, or bicycle down the South Platte River Greenway to Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course on Saturday, October 17 to help Englewood celebrate the completion of its new bicycle and pedestrian bridges that span the South Platte River. The City of Englewood will mark the completion of two new bicycle and pedestrian bridges with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebration on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10 am at Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course, located at 2101 W. Oxford Avenue (about 1/3 of a mile west of South Santa Fe Drive).

The new bridges cross the South Platte River, providing direct access to the Mary Carter Greenway and the South Platte River Greenway and making significant safety improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists. One of the bridges crosses the South Platte River just south of Dartmouth Avenue; the other crosses the river just north of Oxford Avenue. The Dartmouth Avenue bridge also offers a link to and from the Little Dry Creek Trail system, allowing those who use the trail to avoid heavy on-street traffic along Dartmouth.

The bridges, which were completed earlier this summer, are part of Englewood's South Platte River Open Space Plan. Both bridges were funded almost entirely with grant monies from a variety of sources, including Englewood's portion of the Arapahoe County Open Space Tax; an additional Open Space grant from Arapahoe County; the Denver Regional Council of Government's Transportation Improvement Project funds, and a Legacy Grant from Great Outdoors Colorado. Some of the funding for the Oxford bridge also came from Miller Weingarten Realty, the developer responsible for the recent renovations at the golf course.

For those driving to the celebration, please park on the west side of Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course at 2101 W. Oxford Avenue and look for the event tent near the new pedestrian/bicycle bridge.

The City of Englewood would like to thank the generous citizens of Arapahoe County who, in 2003, voted to approve the Arapahoe County Open Space Sales and Use Tax. Without this support, enhancements like the Dartmouth and Oxford bridges and other open space and trails projects in Arapahoe County would not be possible.

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