



Welcome!

Welcome to our first newsletter! We wanted to use this great communication tool to bring our partners, clients, and friends brief (but exciting!) updates about Ditesco. We strongly believe in building lasting relationships with the people we work with, and feel that this is a great way to keep you informed about all things Ditesco. We hope to share more with you throughout the year, and would love to hear more about you!

The MAX BRT has Arrived

After extensive planning and two years of construction, the Mason Corridor - MAX Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project opened to the public on May 10, 2014. This complex \$87 million project is one of the first BRT systems in the entire state. It features a new guideway and bridge, 19 bus stations, a new transit center, a new overpass and underpass, and an expanded maintenance facility.

This groundbreaking project focused on connecting north and south Fort Collins; travelling through the heart of the city and passing through popular travel destinations including Downtown Fort Collins and CSU.



Photo Courtesy of Transfort

The Ditesco team worked side by side with the City of Fort Collins, CH2M HILL, and multiple contractors as project managers to resolve unique challenges of every kind and bring the project in on time and roughly \$2 million under budget.

An estimated 10,000 people rode the MAX BRT during Opening Day celebrations, with ridership expected to continue to increase throughout the next few years. Check out this article by the

[Coloradoan](#) for more information.

For more photos of Opening Day, visit [Transfort's](#) website.



Meadows Transmission Main - Phase 1 Complete

Phase 1 of the Meadows Transmission Main Replacement project in Loveland is complete - just in time for peak summer water demand. After Loveland's 20-inch and 36-inch potable transmission mains were lost in the September floods, Ditesco partnered with the City of Loveland, CH2M HILL, and Layne Construction to install a new 48-inch steel pipeline. This main is critical to the potable water supply for the citizens of Loveland. We're talking 38 million gallons per day!

The 48-inch line was turned on in late May in order to meet late spring/early summer water demands. The City of Loveland also held an official celebration of this milestone by holding a Valve Opening event on July 9th, where Mayor Gutierrez had the honor of officially opening the pipeline into service. Read more on the event at the [Reporter Herald's](#) website.

Did You Know?

Check out some other Ditesco projects in the works:

- City of Loveland Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Phase II Expansion - The design is complete for Phase II of improvements to the Chasteen's Grove Water Treatment Plant Expansion. Bids for construction opened on June 12th, with construction on this \$24 million project slated to begin early this fall.
- Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Old Town Square Renovations - Old Town Square Renovations are heavy in the schematic design phase. Currently, the design team is working through schematic design options, which will be presented to the public at the FirstLast Dinner event on July 30th. For more information visit the [DDA's Website](#).
- Timnath Gateway South - Costco Wholesale - Ditesco is providing Owner's Representative services for the Developer, overseeing \$6 million in site, utility and off-site improvements. The work is being closely coordinated with Costco representatives and contractor's to ensure the project will open as planned this fall with an aggressive 110 day building schedule.

Our Growing Team

As Ditesco continues to grow, we search high and low to add great people to our team. Check out our two newest team members:

George Latour, CCM

George is originally from Peru, New York. He received his B.S. in Construction Management from Colorado State University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude (Oooo! Ahhh!). He has extensive experience as a project engineer, construction manager, and lead field engineer, as well as with winning March Madness tournaments.

George lives in Fort Collins, along with his wife, three kids, and an energetic black lab named Saco. He enjoys the outdoors and all that Colorado has to offer and spends his free time fishing, golfing, and skiing.

Cassie Peterman, E.I.

Cassie joined Ditesco in February of 2014, bringing her design knowledge all the way from Oklahoma. She graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Civil Engineering, and is continuing to train for her Professional Engineering license in Colorado. In addition to managing projects she is a great designer and adds to the depth of our team.

Cassie lives in Loveland, and shows off her past life as a firefighter by hiking Loveland's trails and participating in fundraising 5K and 10Ks. She loves to travel and has lived everywhere from Asia to the Middle East to different parts of the US.

We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter. If you have any questions, comments, or news to share, please feel free to reach out to us.

Thanks for reading!

The Ditesco Team

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