



Summer and Construction

It's that time of year again - time for barbecues, swimming pools, and construction! Even though the occasional detour or traffic delay may cause some frustration, construction is vital to keeping our community great. Without these annual improvements our infrastructure would become aged and outdated, and our magnificent cities would begin to decline with overuse. We are fortunate to live in cities that see the value in routinely improving roads, utilities, and treatment processes, and that search for ways to improve our quality of life. That is why our team has decided to dedicate our summer issue to the concept of "re-investment," with the hope that the next time you are stuck in construction traffic you will instead see progress in motion.

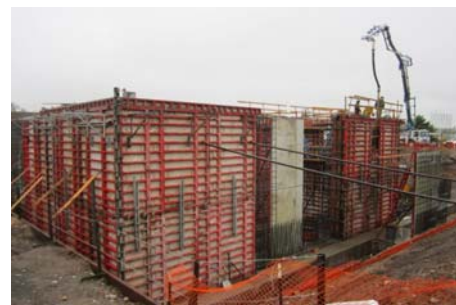
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Highlighted Projects

In keeping with our theme, the following are a sampling of projects under construction this summer that exemplify the concept of reinvestment.

Drake Water Reclamation Facility - South Process Train

The City of Fort Collins is upgrading a wastewater treatment facility in Fort Collins to a three-stage BNR system. Improvements include demolition of the existing primary clarifiers and installation of two anaerobic/anoxic trains, repurposing of the existing aeration basin, and replacement of multistage blowers with high speed blowers. Ditesco is providing construction management/resident engineering services for this reconfiguration, which will allow for redundancy and flexibility to meet changing demands and increased effluent standards.



**Drake South Process Train
Improvements**

Colorado State University - Gas and Waterline Improvements

Colorado State University (CSU) is currently upgrading aged infrastructure on their main campus through the State's Controlled Maintenance Program. Ditesco is assisting with the design and construction of these improvements, which include the replacement of 4,800 lineal feet of natural gas main and 3,200 lineal feet of aged cast iron waterline. In addition to increasing operability and longevity for CSU, sections of the pipelines will serve increased demand from new buildings. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer to minimize impacts to students.



CSU Gas Line Replacement

City of Loveland - Water Treatment Plant Expansion (Phase 2)

Chasteen's Grove Water Treatment Plant is undertaking an 8MGD expansion to provide for Loveland's needs now and into the future. The expansion includes construction of new chemical, filter, polymer, and fire pump/soda ash buildings, sampling station and four filter drying beds. The project also includes demolition of old structures and modification of existing structures to accommodate improvements. Ditesco is providing construction/project management and resident engineering services to ensure the upgrades meet the City's requirements for improved process and water quality.



Loveland Water Treatment Plant

City of Fort Collins - Foothills Mall

Walton Street Capital IV in partnership with Alberta Development and the City of Fort Collins Urban Renewal Authority are redeveloping the Foothills Fashion Mall. This revitalization and renewal of Midtown Fort Collins is essential to the long term viability and success of our urban core. The project includes over 600,000 square feet of retail space, community gathering spaces, residential housing, a new Cinemark XD digital theater, pedestrian underpass and Foothills Activity Center. Ditesco is fortunate to help with this essential community project providing oversight project management.



Foothills Mall Rendering

Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) 2015 Award

This spring, the Meadows Transmission Main Replacement project for the City of Loveland was honored with CMAA's 2015 Colorado Project Achievement Award. The project was awarded in the "Infrastructure - Constructed Value Less than \$20 Million" category, and celebrates the successful restoration of half of the water service capacity to the City of Loveland after flooding in September 2013 damaged their potable transmission mains. During the prime focus of the project, 4,000 linear feet of 48-inch steel pipe and river slope revetment was designed, procured, solicited and constructed in six months, including fabrication of \$1.1 million of steel pipe. Without the dedication of the entire project team to upholding community standards and levels of service despite difficult

conditions, this project would not have been the success story it is now.

Find out more about the project and the award [here](#).



Ditesco Instagram

Ditesco is now Instagram official! We feel this fun social sharing/communication tool will offer a little more insight into the daily ventures of the Ditesco team, and look forward to a new way of connecting with all of you. Plus, who doesn't love seeing construction photos?

Connect with us on Instagram [here](#) or search for our handle: @ditescoservices. We will be sure to follow you back to see what is new in your neck of the woods.

WEFTEC 2015

Routinely, our team travels to WEFTEC: the annual Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition and Conference. We always look forward to this event, which features training, education, and cutting-edge technologies related to water quality. Our goal is to learn more information and discover new technology that can be implemented within our communities here to continue to advance water technologies.

We would love to see you there! You can sign up for WEFTEC [here](#).

CSU CM Career Fair

To continue investing in our current and future leaders, Ditesco will be participating in the [Fall 2015 Construction Management Career Fair](#) at CSU. The event will be held on September 29th at the Hilton off of Prospect Road in Fort Collins from 10am to 4pm. Look for us there! Both students and alumni are welcome to attend.

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

Thanks for reading!

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