

**WHITNEY BENEFITS**  
**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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Whitney Benefits continues to improve Whitney Commons and the surrounding area by connecting Whitney Commons and Kendrick Park with a new pedestrian bridge across Goose Creek and a pathway extension to Brooks Street. The bridge arrives Friday, June 30, 2006 and will be placed on the bridge abutments at approximately Noon.

Whitney is providing monies and is working in cooperation with the City of Sheridan to connect Whitney Commons, Kendrick Park and the Sheridan community with a new bridge across Goose Creek. The bridge will be placed on the current Sheridan pathway system, allowing Whitney Commons to connect into Kendrick Park. The bridge, to be later dedicated as the "Henry Burgess Bridge", will attach residential neighborhoods and the Sheridan Junior High School to other community and educational centers such as Whitney Commons, Sheridan County YMCA, Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library, Sheridan Senior Center and Kendrick Park. Whitney in cooperation with the City of Sheridan plans to complete construction of the bridge and pathways by early Fall of 2006.

Whitney Commons is conveniently located between the Sheridan County YMCA, Sheridan Senior Center facilities, and the Sheridan County Fulmer Library. Already a neighborhood with a strong presence of community service organizations, the addition of the pedestrian bridge linking the community creates a well-rounded activity hub for Sheridan citizens. Whitney Benefits completed the park in 2003 for the continued development of educational and community resource enhancement for the residents of Sheridan County. Whitney plans to work collaboratively with community members, educational groups and the Sheridan County School Districts for the park's future utilization. The close circuit cameras, providing recorded park security and on-line viewing of park activities are available through the Whitney Commons website at [www.whitneybenefits.org](http://www.whitneybenefits.org). Tom Kinnison, Whitney President stated, "The community interest and activity in the community parks is overwhelming. It's great to see the community working together to keep the community parks safe and beautiful. Whitney is so pleased to add the "Henry Burgess Bridge" as a part of the trail system for the Sheridan community members."

Whitney is a private, non-profit educational foundation located in Sheridan, Wyoming. Whitney Benefits was created under the Last Will and Testament of Edward A. Whitney, a Sheridan County resident, who passed away in 1917.

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