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TWO MORE PUBLIC COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATIONS TO OPEN IN WELD COUNTY NEXT WEEK

WELD COUNTY, CO – Two more Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations will open next week – one in Kersey and one in Fort Lupton – bringing the total number of public CNG stations in Weld County to four.



The fourth public CNG station, located at Kramer's Wedge Store in Kersey, will open December 20th.

"We are excited to reach this milestone," said Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer, who formed the Weld County Natural Gas Coalition in 2009. "One of the goals of the Coalition was to create an alternative fuel corridor between the Denver metro area and Wyoming. With the opening of these two stations, Weld County and the Natural Gas Coalition have reached that goal."

On Tuesday, December 18, 2012, the Coalition will celebrate the opening of the Fort Lupton station with a grand opening ceremony at 2:00 p.m. The station, owned by ZeitEnergy, will be the first public CNG station to be located in the southeastern part of the county. On Thursday, December 20, 2012, a fourth CNG station, also owned by ZeitEnergy, will open in Kersey with a 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

"With stations now located in Firestone, Fort Lupton, Kersey and Greeley, drivers will be able to fuel with CNG throughout the county," said Kirkmeyer. "We are proud to have been able to work with public and private entities to bring affordable and clean-burning CNG to Weld County."

In addition to promoting CNG for public use, Weld County is in the process of converting its own vehicle fleet to CNG and, in some cases, LNG (liquefied natural gas) for heavy duty trucks.

"The cost savings for CNG and LNG fuel is significant," said Kirkmeyer. "That's why the county is moving forward with its own fleet conversion."

The public is invited to both grand openings:

December 18, 2:00 p.m.
North Station, 7984 U.S. 85
Fort Lupton

December 20, 2:00 p.m.
Kramer's Wedge Store, 103 Hill St. & U.S. 34
Kersey

To learn more about the Weld County Natural Gas Coalition, or to read the Weld County Smart Energy: Alternative Fuel Corridor Plan, please visit www.weldsmartenergy.org.

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