

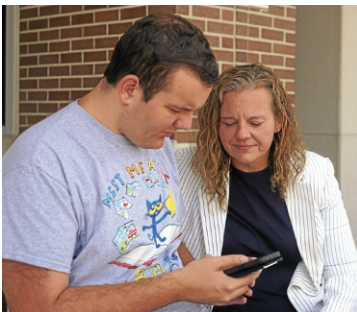
Cowboys new star running back ready for conference play

SPORTS, B1



Trump comments on autism evoke anger, hope in families

360, C1



WHERE YOUR STORY LIVES

Thursday, October 2, 2025

trib.com

# Report for future Robertson Road development released

ALLISON ALLSOP  
Casper Star-Tribune

Although consultants are nearing completion on the Robertson Road Corridor Study, potential changes may still be years away.

Community members were able to see recommendations from the consultants for the first time Tuesday night at the Fort Caspar open house.

Casper, Mills, HDR Engineering, Natrona County, the Wyoming Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Planning Organization all worked together on the study.

Robertson Road is a main pass through corridor between Paradise Valley and Mills. It also has thousands of residents living in neighborhoods that only feed out to it.

The study originally started in May with data collection. Since then, the consultants have studied traffic congestions, public concerns, speed data, historical information and alternative solutions.

## Recommendations

The plan recognized four intersections that needed change. Each of these intersections offered its own challenges, so not all of the same solutions could be used in each area.

For the intersection at CY Avenue and Aster Street, consultants recommend installing dual left turn lanes. This area already has a traffic light.

The Trevett Lane recommendation is a single lane roundabout. Several attendees placed sticky notes Tuesday saying they would not like a roundabout anywhere on the road.

Buckboard Road needs a turning lane, which is actually something engineering consultants recommend be extended throughout the entire stretch of the corridor.

At the Poison Spider intersection, the recommendation is a standard intersection with left and right turn lanes. Currently

Please see **ROAD**, Page A4



ALLISON ALLSOP, STAR-TRIBUNE

Jon Wiegand, project manager with HDR Engineering, presented recommendations to the community on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025.

# ‘HOW SWEET IT IS!’



ANDREW TOWNE, STAR-TRIBUNE

Frosted Tops, located at 225 S. David St., in downtown Casper, was recently named 2025 Best of Wyoming's Best Bakery.

## Frosted Tops voted best bakery

ALLISON ALLSOP  
Casper Star-Tribune

Frosted Tops was voted Best Bakery in the 2025 Best of Wyoming Awards, and its easy to see why once you see the cakes.

Owner Kirstin Bott said her goal is to make the desserts into an experience and conversation instead of your run-of-the-mill cake.

“Yes, you could go to Walmart and just get a cake and it's delicious and it's fine,” Bott said. “But when you come to us, we can make your

dessert memorable. And that's what I want. I want people to remember the cake.”

While Bott's favorite part of her business might be baking realistic cakes, like the large turkey leg she once made or the boom box with cassette tapes, she noted it is not the only thing her bakery is known for.

Frosted Tops has more than 50 flavor options to choose from for cupcakes, 28 different macaron flavors, cookies and other rotating pastries.

Emily Madden, a regular customer at the shop, said the vast variety is what makes Frosted Tops stand out from the other bakeries.

Her boss actually bought their office a monthly cupcake subscription.

“There's always something different,” Madden said. “It's just like a final thing that kind of like brightens our day in our office.”

To do all of this, she has the help

Please see **BAKERY**, Page A4

# Police probe river incident as case of false report

DYLAN FARRELL  
Casper Star-Tribune

Casper Police officials announced Wednesday they are investigating the Tuesday morning report of a missing person as a case of false reporting after authorities found the purportedly missing man — 37-year-old Dexter Fightingbear — safe at his home.

After hearing he was reported missing, Fightingbear reached out to authorities in Fremont County — where he currently lives — and Casper Police said he had been found after Fremont authorities made contact and confirmed his identity.

Casper Police spokeswoman Rebekah Ladd clarified in an email Wednesday that standard protocol for missing persons involves checking the missing individual's residences.

“The information police had at the time of the investigation was that Fightingbear had a residence in the Casper area,” Ladd wrote.

After receiving a report that a man had fallen into the North Platte River near 300 West F Street around 2 a.m. Tuesday, Natrona County Search and Rescue, Casper Police Department, Natrona County Sheriff's Office and other agencies deployed personnel, boats and drones to find the man, according to a news release issued by the department.

The response “involved nearly a dozen” agencies.

“As part of the follow-up investigation officers interviewed the reporting party at length,” authorities said. “His statements were inconsistent, and evidence indicated he was under the influence of multiple substances when he placed the call.”



Fightingbear

Please see **PROBE**, Page A4

Visit the Star-Tribune on your mobile devices anytime.

trib.com  
Wyoming's news source



## The Grouch

Ah, future road projects with promises to “fix” everything while gifting us with scenic detours and soul-crushing delays. Can't wait for the grand reveal of a slightly smoother lane in, what, three, four, five years?



## Inside

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Advice      | D5 |
| Classifieds | B8 |
| Comics      | D3 |
| Lively      | D1 |
| Markets     | A7 |
| Nation      | C1 |
| Opinion     | A6 |
| Sports      | B1 |

## Weather

Partly sunny and warm  
**High 81 • Low 49**  
FORECAST • A8

