

## **WHY EXPRESS LANES?** **THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: CHOICE.**

Express Lanes provide a more reliable, predictable trip. You have the choice of taking Express Lanes to reach your destination faster by paying a toll, or you can travel the lanes for free if you carpool, take the bus or ride a motorcycle. You can also travel in the general purpose lanes for free. By better managing traffic flow, Express Lanes reduce travel delays across all lanes.

### **I-25 SOUTH GAP** MONUMENT TO CASTLE ROCK

#### **CORRIDOR BASICS**

- The project is adding one Express Lane in each direction of I-25 for 18 miles from Monument to south of Castle Rock.
- Other improvements include wider shoulders, reconstructed bridges, wildlife crossings and new pavement.
- The Express Lanes are expected to open after a free testing period in 2024.
- Motorists will have a choice of taking the general purpose lanes for free or using the Express Lanes for a shorter and more reliable travel time.
- Vehicles with one or two people will pay a toll when using the Express Lanes.
- Vehicles with three or more people and motorcycles will be able to ride the Express Lanes for free.
- Overhead signs will indicate current toll prices.
- The Express Lanes will be open 24/7.
- Tolls will be collected through an ExpressToll account or License Plate Toll.
- Carpoolers must have a Switchable HOV Transponder to use the Express Lanes for free.
- The Express Lane tolls are expected to be the lowest in the state.
- For more information on the project, go to [i25gap@codot.gov](mailto:i25gap@codot.gov).

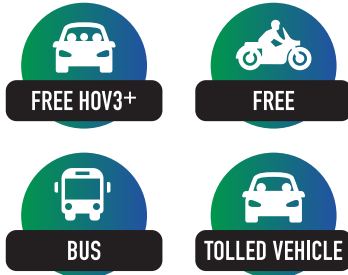
**Get an ExpressToll Pass** and save at least 40% compared to the cost without a pass. ExpressToll passes are used on all Express Lane facilities in Colorado. You must have a Switchable HOV Transponder to use the free carpool option on the Express Lanes. For more information go to [expressstoll.com](http://expressstoll.com).

CONSTRUCTION  
BEGAN:

**2018**

CONSTRUCTION  
WAS COMPLETED:

**2022**



- CDOT Express Lanes in Operation
- CDOT Express Lanes under Construction
- HOV3+
- E-470/Northwest Parkway