COLORADO EXPRESS LANES

I-25: Downtown Denver to US 36

Why Express Lanes?
The Answer is Simple: Choice.

Express Lanes are always built adjacent to existing general-purpose lanes and offer roadway users the choice to pay a toll, use transit or carpool for a more reliable trip. On CDOT's Express Lane corridors, travelers in all lanes (including the general-purpose lanes) see time savings of anywhere from 20% to 50%. By offering choices, Express Lanes help to reduce delays, manage congestion and keep travel times reliable for motorists.

I-25: Downtown Denver to US 36

The I-25 Express Lanes from Downtown Denver to US 36 are two reversible lanes, which are barrier-separated from the general-purpose lanes. Depending upon the time of day, these lanes are open to either northbound or southbound traffic. They connect to both the I-25: US 36 to E-470 Express Lanes and the US 36: Federal Boulevard to Table Mesa Drive Express Lanes.

Corridor Basics

- 7 miles of reversible Express Lanes from US 36 to 20th Street in downtown Denver.
- Lanes are reversible and open at specific times:
  - Weekdays:
    - Southbound lanes are open from 5 to 11 a.m.
    - Northbound lanes are open from noon to 3 a.m.
  - Weekends:
    - Northbound lanes are open from noon to 3 a.m.
- Overhead signage indicates current toll prices. Tolls are collected through the vehicle's ExpressToll account or License Plate Toll.
- Travel options include tolled vehicles, buses, free HOV3+ and free motorcycles.
- Carpoolers must have a Switchable HOV+3 Transponder and three or more people in the vehicle to use the Express Lanes for free.









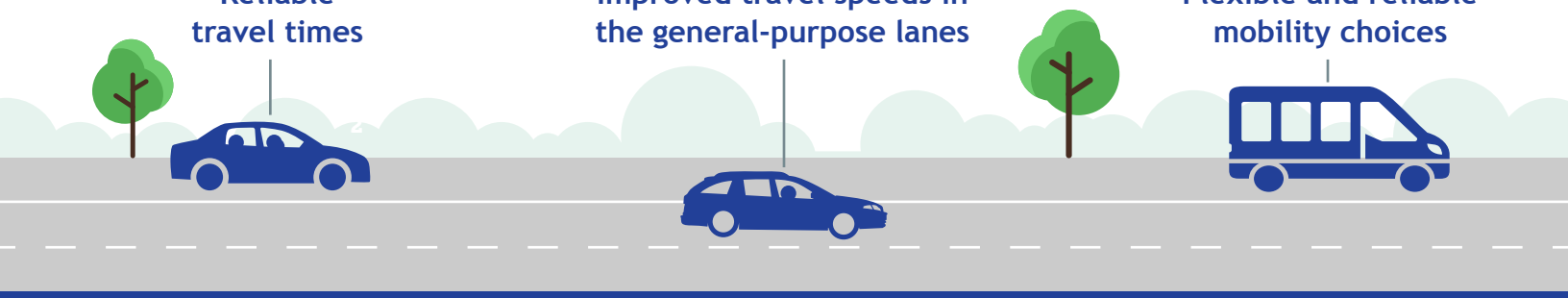
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Express Lanes Benefits

Reliable travel times

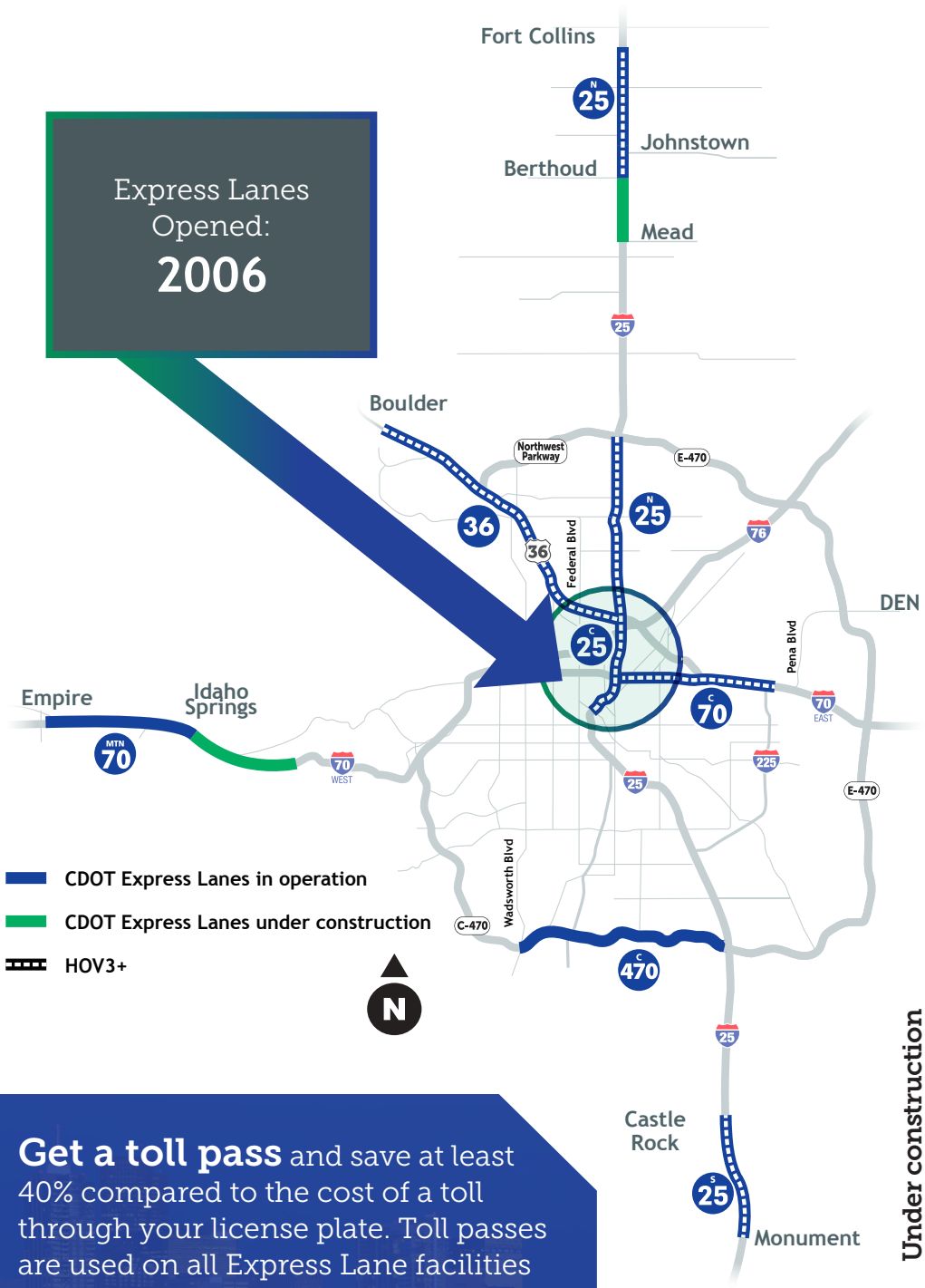
Improved travel speeds in the general-purpose lanes

Flexible and reliable mobility choices



Reduced delays on the most seriously congested corridors

Express Lanes Opened: **2006**



Completed Express Lane corridors

20 mi.	**I-70**	I-25 to Chambers Road
22 mi.	**I-25**	US 36 to E-470
6 mi.	**I-25**	Downtown Denver to US 36
32 mi.	**US 36**	Federal Boulevard to Table Mesa Drive
24 mi.	**I-70**	Idaho Springs to Empire
30 mi.	**C-470**	I-25 to Wadsworth Boulevard
36 mi.	**I-25**	Monument to Castle Rock
40 mi.	**I-25**	Berthoud to Fort Collins

Under construction

16 mi.	**I-70 Westbound**	Evergreen to Idaho Springs
14 mi.	**I-25**	Mead to Berthoud

240 Miles

Get a toll pass and save at least 40% compared to the cost of a toll through your license plate. Toll passes are used on all Express Lane facilities in Colorado. For more information, visit **expresslanes.codot.gov.**