

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-70 from the Veterans Memorial Tunnels to Empire

The I-70 Mountain Express Lanes run adjacent to the free general purpose lanes from the Veterans Memorial Tunnels to Empire. These 12-mile-long managed lanes feature traffic management systems to improve mobility and provide drivers with a reliable, time-saving option. Due to federal restrictions, the lanes are open during peak travel times, mostly on weekends and holidays. When not open to traffic, the lanes are used as an emergency shoulder for vehicle breakdowns and emergency services.

Corridor Basics

- 12 miles of Express Lanes from the Veterans Memorial Tunnels to Empire.
- Open during peak periods of travel only.
- Toll only.
- No oversized vehicles allowed in the Express Lanes.
- Overhead signage indicates current toll prices. Tolls are collected through ExpressToll account or License Plate Toll.



Express Lanes Benefits

Reliable travel times



Improved travel speeds in the general purpose lanes

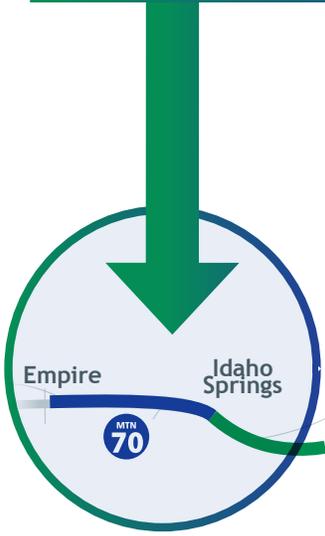


Flexible and reliable mobility choices



Reduced delay on the most seriously congested corridors

Westbound Lanes Opened: **2022**
Eastbound Lanes Opened: **2015**



- █ CDOT Express Lanes in operation
- █ CDOT Express Lanes under construction
- HOV3+
- HOV3+, open for testing



Completed Express Lane corridors

Under construction
Open for testing

10 mi.	Central 70 I-25 to Chambers Rd
11 mi.	I-25 North US 36 to Northwest Parkway/E-470
6 mi.	I-25 Central 20th St to US 36
16 mi.	US 36 I-25 to Table Mesa Dr
12 mi.	I-70 Mountain Empire to Idaho Springs
15 mi.	C-470 I-25 to Wadsworth Blvd
18 mi.	I-25 South Monument to Castle Rock
20 mi.	I-25 North Berthoud to Fort Collins
4.5 mi.	Westbound I-70 Floyd Hill West Evergreen to Idaho Springs
6.5 mi.	I-25 North Mead to Berthoud

119 Miles

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