

# North I-25 Express Lanes FACT SHEET

## Project Overview

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began the North I-25 Express Lanes project to improve safety and mobility on a 6-mile segment of I-25 between US 36 and 120th Avenue. One HOV/tolled Express Lane will be added in each direction and will connect with the existing I-25 Express Lanes system. Flatiron Constructors Inc. of Broomfield, Colorado, is the contractor for this project. Total project cost is \$72 million, \$15 million of which came from a Tiger Grant.



## Traffic Impacts

For Fall 2016, there will be various double lane closures in both the northbound and southbound direction of I-25 from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. daily. Roadway striping, sign installation and concrete barrier wall work will be completed during these closures.

## Overall Project Highlights

- Convert the inside shoulder area into an additional lane allowing an Express Lane in each direction between US 36 and 120th Avenue
- Resurface with a combination of milling, filling and overlaying with two different kinds of asphalt
- Lower the profile of I-25 to improve vertical clearance underneath the 88th Ave. overpass
- Reconstruct the connection area of the existing Express Lanes and their ramps to I-25
- Install new highway directional and safety signage
- Construct new concrete sound barriers and replace existing wood fence with new sound barriers
- Install Active Traffic Management Overhead Signage that alerts drivers of downstream queues or incidents

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## Benefits of North I-25 Express Lanes

- **Mobility:** Reduces travel time 22 percent in express lanes, 10 percent in general purpose lanes
- **Economic:** Supports continued economic growth along corridor

## Project Benefits\*

- **Create** construction jobs
- **Save** nearly 20 minutes for commuters in express lanes—4 minutes for others
- **Eliminate** costly right-of-way acquisitions and additional pavement
- **Generate** new revenue to offset project costs
- **Increase** access to homes, businesses and recreation
- **Improve** traffic flow through electronic tolling

\*This data is sourced from a traffic model developed as a part of CDOT's August 2011 Environmental Impact Statement.

## Project Duration and Times

**Duration:** October 2013–Fall 2016

**Normal work hours:** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Some night time operations are planned to minimize impacts to commuter traffic.

## Commuting Options and Incentives

Smart Commute Metro North is currently offering two great incentives to commuters in the North I-25 corridor. During the North I-25 Express Lanes Project, Smart Commute will provide commuters with:



- FREE RTD 10-Ride Ticketbooks (Limit 1 booklet per person)
- \$100 per person monthly vanpool rate (Includes gas, insurance, vehicle, maintenance, etc.)

To learn more and apply to receive these incentives, visit [www.idrivei25.com](http://www.idrivei25.com) or contact Paul DesRocher, TDM Manager, at [paul@smartcommutemetronorth.org](mailto:paul@smartcommutemetronorth.org) or **720-515-8674**.