



Volume 2

# 120th Avenue Connection Project Newsletter



November 19, 2009

## Project Update

On September 14, 2009, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in partnership with the City and County of Broomfield and the design-build team of Edward Kraemer & Sons, Inc. and HNTB, began construction of the 120th Avenue Connection. The purpose of the \$23 million project is to accommodate existing and forecasted east-west through-traffic, reduce out-of-direction travel, and alleviate traffic congestion. In addition to a newly constructed concrete roadway, the project includes additional width for sidewalks, bike lanes and future turn lanes. Project construction is expected to be completed in fall, 2010.

The following is an overview of project progress.

### Bridge Structure Spanning US 36:

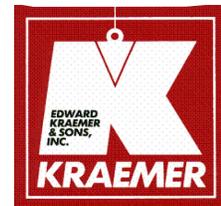
Bridge substructure work has begun and crews will begin constructing center piers next week. Pier work will require *intermittent night-time closures on US 36 throughout November, December and January*. During *January, full nighttime closures of US 36 at the structure are anticipated*. Variable message boards and detours will be in place to assist motorists.

**Commerce Street extension from the existing terminus at Park Street to approximately 1/2 mile to the south:** Earthwork and excavation at the 120th and Commerce Street intersection are underway and will continue through November, with utility work continuing through December. Within the month, construction of slopes and embankments to support the roadway will begin and is expected to continue through spring, 2010.

**Pre-cast arch structure over the Commerce Street extension:** Work on the substructure for a precast arch that will span the new Commerce Street extension is underway. Setting of the arch segments is scheduled to begin shortly after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Realignment of Wadsworth Boulevard approximately 500 feet to the west from the current intersection at 119th Avenue, intersecting the new 118th Avenue to the south:** Earthwork has begun with asphalt paving scheduled to begin in spring or early summer, 2010.

**118th Avenue from the existing Allison Street to the newly realigned Wadsworth Boulevard:** Allison Street, from 119th Avenue to 1/4 mile north of 116th Avenue, was closed November 3, 2009. The existing roadway will be replaced by construction at Commerce Street which will tie-in at Allison Street just north of 116th Avenue and continue north, parallel to US 36. The Commerce Street extension then crosses under the new 120th Avenue connection, continues north and connects to the existing Commerce Street. A map more clearly defining the extension can be found on the back of this newsletter. On Allison Street, a temporary cul-de-sac has been constructed and will be paved in spring, 2010.



### GIVE 'EM A BRAKE!

CDOT and its contractors are committed to protecting motorists as well as our workers.



It is critical to slow down when approaching and driving through a work zone. Four out of five work zone fatalities are motorists so, slow down and stay alert! *Remember, fines for speeding and all other traffic infractions are doubled in work zones.* Help us protect you and our workers; follow these simple tips to keep our work zones safe for everyone:

1. SLOW DOWN, obey the all traffic signs, flaggers and the posted speed limits.
2. Watch out for workers; they have families to go home to, let's make sure they can!
3. Stay aware of changing conditions and expect delays.
4. A roadway under construction is not bike or pedestrian friendly, find alternate routes.
5. For road closure information, call the project hotline: 303-429-5717, or visit the project website: [www.coloradodot.info/projects/120AvenueConnection](http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/120AvenueConnection).

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<b>Project Hotline</b>	303-429-5717
<b>Project Website</b>	<a href="http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/120AvenueConnection">www.coloradodot.info/projects/120AvenueConnection</a>
<b>Office Hours</b>	8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

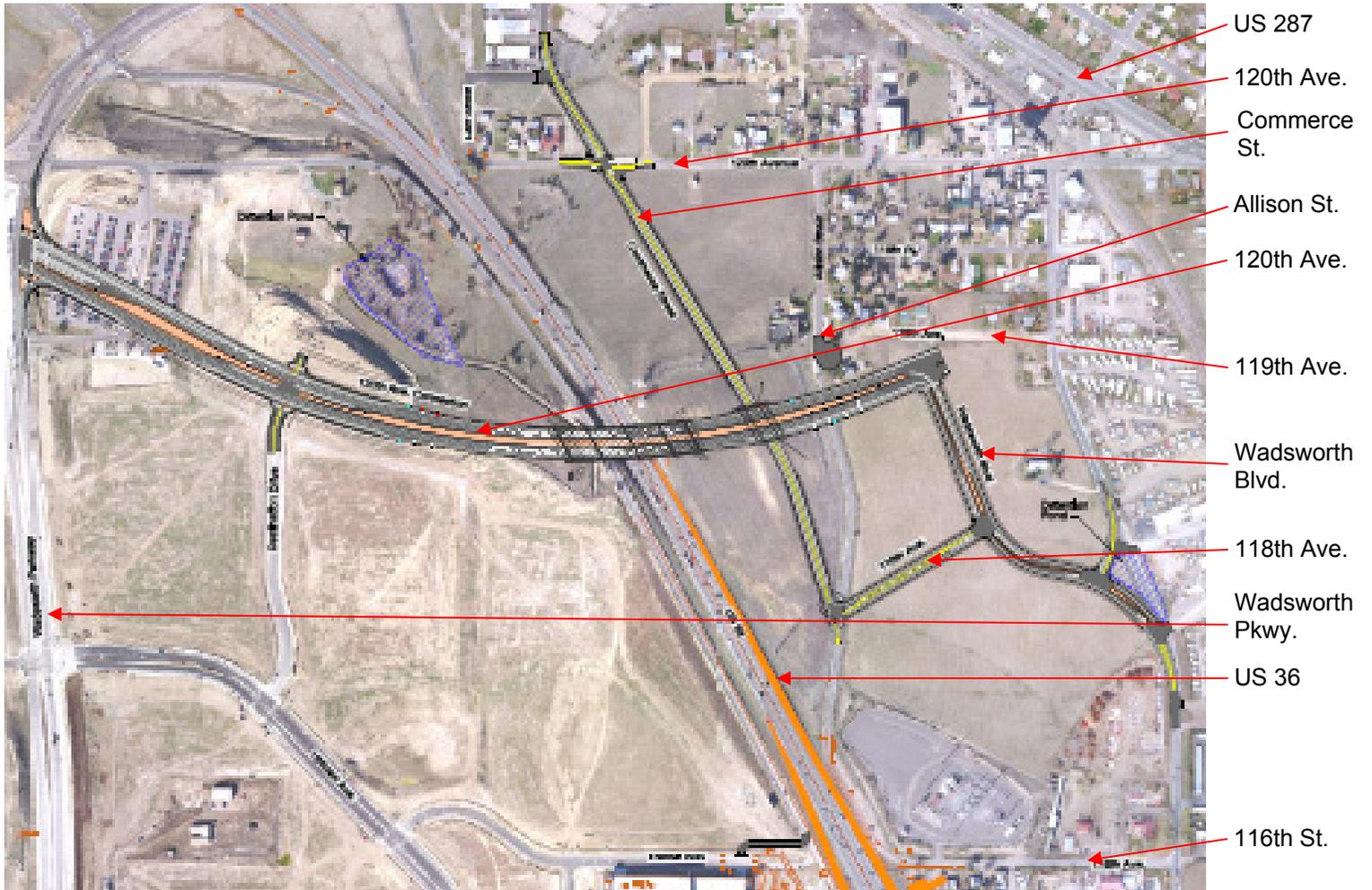
### Construction Hours:

<b>Daytime hours:</b>	<b>Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nighttime closures:</b>	<b>Monday through Friday, 9 p.m. until 5 a.m.</b>

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Aerial view of project

