

Short-Term Closures of Yosemite Street

Late April - Late May

To expedite work and maintain public safety while minimizing long-term impacts to Yosemite Street drivers and businesses, the I-25 and Arapahoe Road Interchange Reconstruction project will close Yosemite Street in both directions for several weeks beginning late April 2017. The first phase will close Yosemite Street from Xanthia Street to Arapahoe Road (south of Arapahoe Road) and the second phase will close Yosemite Street from Arapahoe Road to Yosemite Circle (north of Arapahoe Road). If this work was done under the condition of overnight closures it would take at least eight weeks to complete. These full closures not only enable the work to be done in a matter of 20 total days but it avoids the need to continually shift traffic and change conditions for drivers to navigate.

These closures will allow for crews to shift Yosemite Street traffic to the west so utility relocations, wall work, permanent sidewalk and curb/gutter construction can be completed on the east side of Yosemite Street. Future intermittent lane restrictions will be required to complete this work on the east side of Yosemite Street.

The anticipated schedule is summarized below. Please keep in mind that this work is weather dependent and subject to change. Refer to the project website <u>codot.gov/projects/I25-Arapahoe</u> or sign up for updates by emailing <u>dot i25arapahoe@state.co.us</u> for the most up-to-date information.

- Yosemite Street South from Xanthia Street to Arapahoe Road:
 - This closure will be in effect from late April to early May. Work will be ongoing day and night to finish work as quickly as possible.
 - Prior to the closure of Yosemite Street south, a weekend closure of the south half of the Yosemite Street and Arapahoe Road intersection will be required. Traffic will temporarily shift on Arapahoe Road to the north with two lanes open in each direction. Once the closure of Yosemite begins, Arapahoe Road will reopen to three through lanes in each direction.
 - Access to Vision Source Eyecare, Centennial Vapor and United Nails remains open from Arapahoe Road. First Bank will have access off of Xanthia Street but not off of Yosemite Street. All other business access remains open from northbound Yosemite to Xanthia streets (refer to the detour map below).
- Yosemite Street North from Arapahoe Road to Yosemite Circle:
 - Depending on weather and other unforeseen circumstances, the soonest this closure could begin is the beginning of May for ten days. Work will be ongoing day and night to finish work as quickly as possible.
 - Access to Einstein's Bagels remains open from Yosemite Circle. Access to Taco Bell and Papa John's remains open from Arapahoe Road (refer to the detour map below).





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Project website: www.codot.gov/projects/I25-Arapahoe Project hotline: (720) 580-2525 Sign up for project updates by emailing: dot_i25arapahoe@state.co.us

The I-25 and Arapahoe Interchange Reconstruction project team reminds you to adhere to the reduced speed limits of 55 mph on I-25 and 40 mph on Arapahoe Road, in the work zone. Please avoid distractions and watch for signage to guide you through the construction area.

