



Eastbound I-70 PPSL October 2014 Newsletter

SH 103 Google Earth Map



Construction for the Eastbound I-70 Peak Period Shoulder Lane (PPSL) has been predominantly active at the west end of the project corridor near mile marker 232 gradually working east towards Idaho Springs. Earlier this month construction activity moved from nighttime to daytime hours (approximately 5a.m. to 5p.m.) to allow for longer work hours before winter arrives. Work to date has mainly consisted of retaining wall construction, and median and shoulder widening.

SH 103 bridge construction will begin the week of October 13, with the bridge closure beginning on October 20, and is anticipated to last 6 weeks (weather dependent). Special considerations will be made for the Thanksgiving holiday. A detailed schedule of closures and detours will be developed and shared soon.

While the initial plan was to upgrade the on/off ramps first and the bridge second, there is now a delay of the materials needed to construct the bridge support of the SH 103 bridge over I-70. Following the initial plan, this delay would have pushed back the completion of the bridge construction by two weeks. This would increase the risk of weather-related construction impacts to travelers and Idaho Springs businesses during the holiday season. To avoid such impacts, construction on the SH 103 bridge will now occur first. Ramp construction scheduled to begin in spring 2015.

In order to keep residents who live and work in the area informed about PPSL and other active construction projects in the I-70 Mountain Corridor (e.g., Twin Tunnels), members of the community are invited to join a **Corridor-wide Telephone Town Hall** by calling **(720) 460-0696**

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on Oct. 15, 2014 at 7p.m. Participants will have numerous opportunities to ask questions and hear from CDOT and key project representatives.

For additional project information (such as, weekly lane closure reports), please visit the project website (www.i70ppsl.com) or call the project hotline 303-223-6581.

Because construction schedules will be updated periodically to accommodate weather, everyone is encouraged to sign up for text or email alerts through [GovDelivery](#). Slower speeds in construction zones may temporarily delay travel times so make sure to visit www.cotrip.org when planning your next trip.

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