

Castle Rock Construction Company
SH 82 Bus Lane Extension Project
Monthly Update June 3, 2008

The project broke ground on April 22 and is scheduled for completion by December 1, 2008. The dates of work listed below are our best estimates for the week, and may change due to unpredictable spring and summer weather.

PHASE I **(APRIL 21 THROUGH JUNE)**

Owl Creek Road to Roundabout, down-valley lanes: This phase will involve reconstruction and striping of the down-valley lanes between Owl Creek Road and the roundabout. June work will include constructing new bus pads, curb and gutter and tying into the new bridge. This phase is anticipated to be completed by the 4th of July weekend, whereupon traffic will run on the new down-valley lanes.

ABC to Owl Creek Road, up-valley lanes: Also during this phase, up-valley lanes were milled and overlaid from Aspen Business Center to Owl Creek Road. This has been completed, aside from moving the HOV signals on the ABC intersection mast arm.

Nighttime Roundabout paving: Night work for milling and overlaying the roundabout will be done during the third week in July.

Traffic Impacts: Two-way traffic flow will be maintained, without stops, during peak commute hours: 6:30 – 9:30 AM in the eastbound (up-valley) direction and 3:30 - 6:30 PM in the westbound (down-valley) direction. With the detours now in place, stops will be at a minimum for the most part. Motorists may encounter periodic full-traffic stops during non-peak commute hours, when work requires this (drainage under highway, for example). The stops will be limited to the following, during these time periods: 2 minutes (9:30 AM – 3:30 PM); 10 minutes (6:00 PM – 10:00 PM); and 20 minutes (10:00 PM – 5:00 AM). **PLEASE NOTE:** motorists' actual delays will exceed these stop times—up to 15 minutes during rush hours, depending on volumes—as traffic queues are cleared in both directions.

PHASE II **(JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER)**

Owl Creek Road to Roundabout, up-valley lanes: All traffic will be shifted onto the newly constructed Maroon Creek Bridge after the July 4th weekend so that work can begin on up-valley lanes between Owl Creek Road and the roundabout. Minor widening, paving and striping will be done on up-valley lanes. Again, traffic will be impacted between the hours of 9 AM and 3:30 PM.

Buttermilk Parking Lot: The lot adjacent to Owl Creek Road (which will be used for a staging and stockpile area during construction) will be resurfaced during this phase, and re-striped to accommodate 92 spaces.

Bus pads on SH 82: Four new concrete bus pads will be constructed; two in each direction—to better accommodate ridership. The existing bus pads adjacent to both Aspen Country Inn and Truscott Road will be reset as a result of either reconstruction and widening, or realignment of the roadway.

MORE INFORMATION: Any questions or concerns regarding the construction of the SH 82 bus lanes can be directed to Rick Everist, Public Information Manager, Castle Rock Construction, at the project number (970) 544-1615. Faxes can be sent to (970) 544-1617 and e-mail to REverist@crcllc.com. A web page for the project is hosted on CDOT's site at <http://www.dot.state.co.us/sh82/index.cfm>.