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New Express Lanes signage

MOTORCYCLES AND THE EXPRESS LANES

With summer upon us, motorcycles become more frequent on the highways and there are a number of questions being asked about motorcycle usage in the new Express Lanes on US 36. Motorcycles can use the Express Lanes for free with a sticker tag that identifies them as a motorcyclist. Motorcyclists with the pass can use the lanes for free no matter how many people are on the vehicle. Motorcyclists who do not already have an account will need to create one and order a sticker pass at Expresstoll.com. Once it arrives, the sticker pass needs to be installed on the motorcycle to begin using the Express Lanes for free. The pass itself must be installed on the motorcycle's headlight, one inch from the bottom of the headlight. Installation instructions will arrive with your pass. The sticker pass should not be placed on any metal surface. It should be noted that E-470 motorcycle tags will continue to work on all US 36 and I-25 Express Lanes. Enjoy the ride!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

As we open Phase 1 of the US 36 Express Lanes, the project team would like to take a moment to thank the businesses, residents, commuters, stakeholders, and visitors to our area for their continued patience and support during construction. We certainly understand that it has not been easy for anyone living or working in this area over the past three years, but we couldn't have built this project without the help of everyone involved. Even though the lanes are open, we will continue to do some work such as landscaping and striping, as well as continue improvements at the RTD stations along the corridor. Phase 2 construction, from 88th Street to Table Mesa Drive, will also continue into early 2016. Again, we thank you for your patience and for bearing with us. We hope you enjoy your future travels on the new US 36 and on the Express Lanes.



PHASE 1 (FEDERAL BOULEVARD TO 88TH STREET) SPEEDS INCREASED TO 65 MILES PER HOUR



TOLLS TEMPORARILY WAIVED DURING TESTING

The Express Lanes are open for testing, with toll collection being waived during this period. Eastbound tolls will be charged beginning at the Pecos Street entry point east to I-25, and also on the existing I-25 Express Lanes. Testing is anticipated to be complete in mid-July, at which time you will be charged for entering the Express Lanes, if you have less than two people in your vehicle (less than three by no later than 2017). New signage will indicate if tolls are being charged or if the testing period is still in effect. When using the Express Lanes, whether during testing or when toll collection begins, please enter the lanes in the designated areas where there is a striped white line. This ensures that the lanes are used properly and safely.



Express Lane Tolls waived until mid-July

Existing ExpressToll stickers will work for non-High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) on the Express Lanes and E-470. The switchable HOV transponder is required on highways where HOVs can use the lanes for free, like US 36. Drivers without a switchable HOV transponder will be charged through License Plate Toll (LPT). This toll cost will be higher than the cost of using any ExpressToll pass because you will have to pay an additional charge for processing and generating these bills. A bill will then be sent to the registered vehicle owner. Carpoolers, motorcyclists and drivers who want to avoid LPT charges will need a switchable HOV transponder and an Express Toll account. Visit www.expresstoll.com or call 303-537-3470 to get yours today!

PHASE 2 SUMMER SUMMARY

With the completion of Phase 1 quickly approaching, here's what's ahead this summer on Phase 2 construction, from 88th Street to Table Mesa Drive:

- This month, the partial demolition of the west side of the McCaslin Boulevard bridge begins, including portions of the bridge deck, sidewalk, fence and curbing.
- The pedestrian box tunnel, which is currently under construction, will be extended to the west on the south side of the McCaslin Boulevard bridge.
- Construction on the eastbound RTD bus ramp continues with girders being installed this month, followed by the deck pour and barrier construction.
- Westbound US 36 traffic realignment onto the new concrete pavement, from 88th Street to the west of McCaslin Boulevard, will take place in early July, followed by the eastbound US 36 traffic realignment shortly after.

BIKE TO WORK DAY STATIONS

Celebrate Bike to Work Day with 36 Commuting Solutions and the US 36 Express Lanes team at Interlocken East Park (280 Interlocken Blvd., Broomfield), and enjoy music, breakfast and learn about the new Express Lanes. The fun takes place on Wednesday, June 24, 6:30-9 a.m., with the grand opening of the Phase 1 bikeway, through Broomfield and Westminster, starting at 9 a.m.



Bike TO Work Day
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
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