



Traffic shift brings long-term closure of southbound I-25 off-ramp to eastbound US 6

What

Crews will shift traffic onto new bridges, ramps and permanent concrete.

When

- Begins Thursday, Jan. 22, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Bulk of work occurs from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, until 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26.

Why

The traffic shifts outlined below will free up significant room for additional work as the US 6 Bridges Design Build Project moves into the home stretch.

Details

▪ Shift 1:

- Crews will move both directions of US 6 traffic to the north onto the new US 6 bridges over the S. Platte River and Bryant Street.
- Crews will first shift westbound US 6 traffic onto these two bridges overnight Thursday, requiring various lane closures on US 6 as needed.
- Crews will shift eastbound US 6 traffic onto these two bridges the weekend of Jan. 23. Shifting the lanes of eastbound US 6 to the north will impact traffic in these three ways:
 1. ***Eastbound US 6 will close from 10 p.m. Friday night until about noon Saturday.***
 2. ***The southbound I-25 off-ramp to eastbound US 6 will close Friday night and remain closed for about six months (see map below).***
 3. ***There will be no access to I-25 from eastbound US 6 from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, until 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, so crews can pave a temporary ramp that will accommodate the new traffic pattern.***
 4. ***During the weekend, there will be no access to eastbound US 6 from Federal Boulevard or 5th Avenue while crews prepare to open a new Federal on-ramp to eastbound US 6 the next week.*** Further information on the opening of this new Federal on-ramp will be distributed next week as soon as the exact date is known.
 5. There will be various additional lane closures on US 6 throughout the weekend as needed to complete this work.
- **Effective the morning of Monday, Jan. 26, westbound US 6 traffic coming out of downtown Denver will once again be able to exit at Federal Boulevard.**

▪ Shift 2:

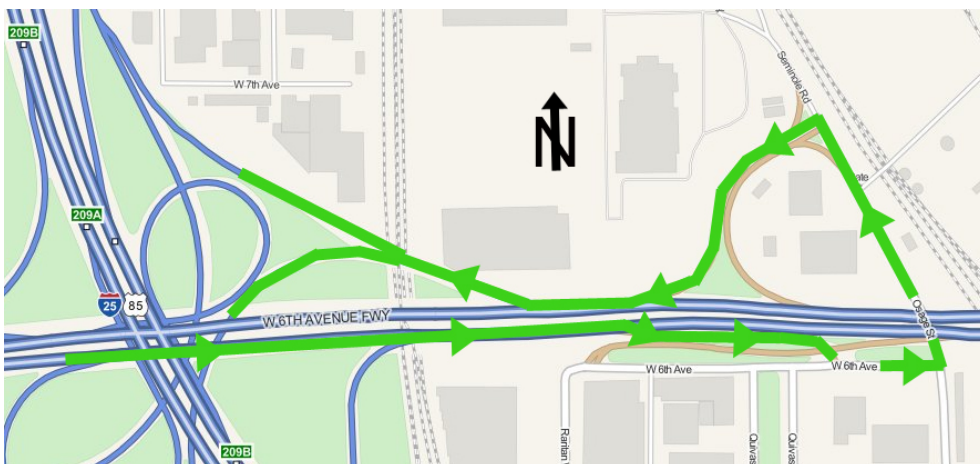
- The other shift of the weekend will move all lanes of westbound US 6 traffic between Federal Boulevard and Knox Court to the north onto new, permanent concrete.
- This shift will require various US 6 lane closures during the weekend.
- The Federal Boulevard on-ramp to westbound US 6 will close from 10 p.m. Friday night until 5 a.m. Saturday.
- Moving traffic to the north will create room to finish rebuilding the south half of US 6.

Detours

- **During the eastbound US 6 closure:** Drivers will exit eastbound US 6 at Sheridan Boulevard and either go south to Alameda Avenue or north to Colfax Avenue to continue traveling east.
- **Eastbound US 6 traffic looking to access I-25 during the weekend closure:** Drivers should exit US 6 at Osage Street, then take Osage around to enter westbound 6th Avenue to access I-25.
- **Federal Boulevard traffic looking to access eastbound US 6 during the weekend closure:** Drivers should use Alameda, 8th or Colfax avenues to travel east to downtown or access I-25.
- **Southbound I-25 traffic looking to access eastbound US 6 during the six month off-ramp closure:** Drivers should exit I-25 at 8th Avenue and follow the signs to take 8th Avenue east toward downtown Denver.



The southbound I-25 to eastbound US 6 loop ramp closes Friday, Jan. 23, for about six months while crews rebuild the ramp and build the new bridge to carry vehicles from southbound I-25 onto eastbound US 6.



While the eastbound US 6 on-ramps to I-25 are closed during the weekend, drivers should exit US 6 at Osage Street, then take Osage around to enter westbound 6th Avenue to access I-25. This detour route is shown here.