

I-25 AT ARAPAHOE ROAD

OPEN HOUSE ON UPCOMING PROJECT

May 2009

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 from 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m (join us any time during this hour and a half time frame- no formal presentation will be given).

WHERE: Castlewood Library located at 6739 S. Uinta St. in Centennial. The meeting will be held in the Paul Manion meeting room.

WHY: CDOT will be adding an additional through lane in each direction of Arapahoe Road under I-25 as well as a dedicated right turn lane from westbound Arapahoe Road to northbound Yosemite Street. The project may impact some business access and will impact the flow of traffic. CDOT officials will be on site to answer any questions.

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Project Overview

In August 2009, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will begin a safety and capacity improvement project on Arapahoe Road between Yosemite Street and Boston/Clinton Street. The project will add an additional through lane in each direction by placing the new lane where the existing on-ramps exist. This means that the third lane will be separated from the existing through lanes by the bridge pillars (see photos to the right).

In addition, the project will add a dedicated turn lane from westbound Arapahoe Road to northbound Yosemite street; modifies the center median to improve the left-turn movement from southbound I-25 to eastbound Arapahoe Road; adds a right turn acceleration lane from southbound I-25 to westbound Arapahoe Road; and improves sight distance for pedestrians at various locations within the project limits on Arapahoe Road.

The improvements are necessary to accommodate the growing traffic volumes along Arapahoe Road and I-25.

Traffic Impacts

Throughout the project, motorists can expect single lane closures on eastbound and westbound Arapahoe Road from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Lane width may be reduced at all other times. Ramp closures are possible in the evening and on weekends.

Due to the location of the project, access to some businesses on the north side of Arapahoe Road may be impacted at times. CDOT and its contractor will do its best to minimize those impacts and keep business owners informed.

What is the timeline for the project?

Project Advertised- June 2009
Contractor Selected – July 2009
Awarding Contract – July/August 2009
Contractor Begins Construction – Mid-August 2009
Construction Complete – June 2010

Questions?

If you have questions about the project or the meeting, please contact Mindy Crane at mindy.crane@dot.state.co.us or 303-757-9469.

Updates

If you would like to receive e-mail updates about the project, please contact Mindy Crane at mindy.crane@dot.state.co.us or 303-757-9469.



The left lane of the I-25 on-ramp will be the new eastbound through lane.



The existing I-25 on-ramp will be the new westbound through lane.

The sidewalk will be the new lane to southbound I-25.