

# ARAPAHOE ROAD AT I-25

## SAFETY AND MOBILITY PROJECT

October 2009

### Project Overview

This week, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began 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.

Structures, Inc. is the contractor for this \$2.4 million that is scheduled to be complete by the end of May 2010.

### Traffic Impacts

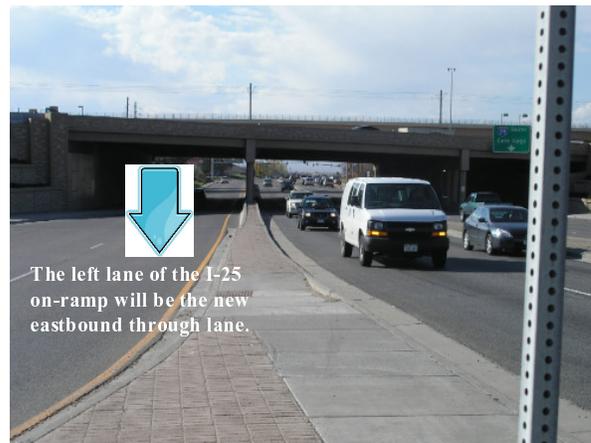
Throughout the project, motorists can expect single lane closures on eastbound and westbound Arapahoe Road from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Lane and ramp closures are possible on weekends as well.

On Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th, the left lane of eastbound and westbound Arapahoe Road will be closed between Yosemite Street and South Boston Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Delays are possible and alternate routes are advised.

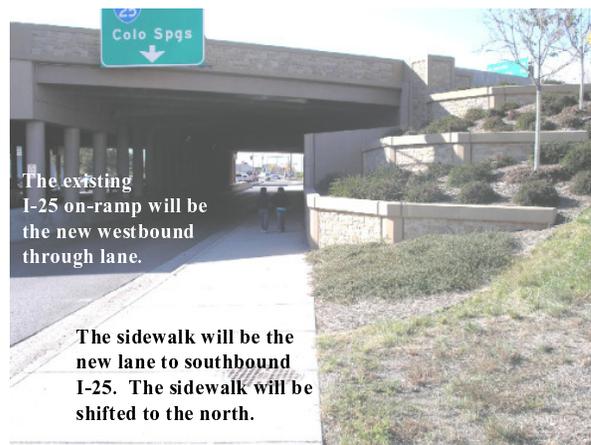
Due to the location of the project, access to some businesses on the north side of Arapahoe Road may be impacted at times. CDOT and its contractor will do its best to minimize those impacts and keep business owners informed.

### Construction Process

During the first few months of the project, crews will construct a temporary traffic realignment on eastbound Arapahoe Road near the northbound on-ramp and will also begin construction of the new westbound Arapahoe Road lane. Once the work is complete west of I-25, crews will begin to remove the wall on the north side under I-25. This will allow crews to construct the remaining westbound portion of the westbound lane.



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. The sidewalk will be shifted to the north.

Traffic impacts are more likely to take place when crews are conducting work in the westbound lanes, particularly when work is taking place under I-25.

The project will likely shutdown for the winter once temperatures and weather hinder construction. We will keep you updated on the construction progress on a monthly basis.

### Questions?

If you have questions about the project please contact the project hotline at 303-770-7878.

### Updates

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

