



## Wadsworth Boulevard resurfacing project to begin in late April

*Project anticipated to last through December 2021*

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

In late April, the Colorado Department of Transportation and contractor Brannan Sand & Gravel are scheduled to begin a resurfacing project along Wadsworth Boulevard in Arvada from the Interstate 70 interchange to 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Work will include daytime and nighttime operations to repave the road and the I-70 on and off-ramps which will improve the rideability along this 2.5-mile stretch.

Other improvements include:

- Bringing curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliance
- Installing a median at Wadsworth Blvd & 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave
- Upgrading vehicle detection systems at all traffic signals within the project limits
- Replacing the expansion joint for the bridge over Ralston Creek
- New pavement markings

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Work is scheduled to begin in late April and continue through December 2021. However, these operations are weather and temperature dependent, and this schedule could change.

Daytime working hours will be 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays with lane closures from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nighttime working hours will be 6 p.m. - 6 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays.

Daytime work will occur from late April through July. Nighttime work will continue from July through October. The remaining schedule is anticipated to be a mix of day and nighttime lane closures. Please visit the project website for the most current schedule information.

### TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Single-lane closures will be in effect during daytime working hours.
- Double-lane closure will be in effect during nighttime working hours. One lane of traffic will remain open during nighttime work.
- On and off-ramps will be occasionally closed for resurfacing during overnight hours. Please follow the detour signs to navigate around the area when closures are in effect.
- Curb ramps will be temporarily inaccessible while under construction. These impacts will last a few days per intersection. Pedestrian detours will be in place.
- Motorists should expect grooved pavement in sections of the project from July through September until paving operations are completed. Alternate routes are recommended if possible.
- Please drive safely through the work zone when crews are present.

### PROJECT BENEFITS

- Repaving will enhance the safety for motorists traveling along the road, creating a smoother driving experience.
- Installing the median at 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave will provide a greater safety barrier between motorists traveling through the intersection.
- Bringing curb ramps to ADA compliance and upgrading push buttons will improve accessibility and ease of use for pedestrians.

### PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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