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## Wadsworth Boulevard resurfacing project to begin in late April

*Project anticipated to last through December 2021*

**JEFFERSON COUNTY** – 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.

“Improving high-traffic roadways through resurfacing and bringing curb ramps to ADA compliance allows both motorists and pedestrians to travel safely through the area,” says Shoshana Lew, executive director for CDOT.

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

### 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.

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.

The anticipated completion date is December 2021; however, these operations are weather and temperature dependent, and this schedule could change.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

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### About CDOT

[CDOT's Whole System-Whole Safety](#) program has one simple mission – to get everyone home safely. Our approximately 3,000 employees work tirelessly to reduce the rate and severity of crashes and improve the safety of all modes of transportation. The department manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway, more than 3,000 bridges and 35 mountain passes. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also operates Bustang, the state-owned interregional express bus service. Gov. Jared Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state's intermodal mobility options.

### Remember: Slow For The Cone Zone

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.
- Be patient!

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