CO 133 Bowie Chip Seal Project

Project Overview

The Colorado Department of Transportation and prime contractor United Companies, will begin chip seal operations on CO Highway 133 in Gunnison County. The project zone includes 12.3 miles of roadway from outside the town of Paonia (Mile Point 11.43) through Somerset (MP 23.8). Work is expected to begin July 25 and end in late August. The project will primarily consist of chip seal operations in both north and



southbound lanes. Crews will begin by removing the existing epoxy pavement markings and repainting with temporary high-build paint that allows the future chip seal to adequately bind. Operations will then transition to asphalt patching, followed by a chip seal and final layer epoxy paint. The chip seal does not adhere to the epoxy paint and to prevent future separation of the chip seal, the old epoxy is removed and temporary striping is placed. Operations will then transition to asphalt patching, followed by a chip seal and final layer of epoxy paint. The project will improve and prolong the life of the road surface, offering a higher quality driving experience for travelers. Maintaining the integrity of state roadways is important to uphold the safety of all motorists.

Travel Impacts

Crews will be working daytime hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Single-lane closures, alternating in each direction, are expected throughout the entirety of the project. During working hours, a pilot car will lead traffic through the work zone with a maximum delay time of 15 minutes. During non-working hours, all lanes will be re-opened and the speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph in areas that exceed this limit. There will be an 11-foot width restriction during working hours through the project zone. To get real time information on this project and others across the state, please check www.cotrip.org. Or, sign up for alerts at: http://subscription.cotrip.org.

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