**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**CO 17 Widening and Resurfacing**

**Alamosa and Saguache Counties-South of Hooper, CO**

**Work on CO 17 Resumes March 15th**

**ALAMOSA & SAGUACHE COUNTIES** — **Crews are back to work on CO Highway 17 after the winter hiatus. While work has progressed well ahead of schedule, and crews have completed most of the construction they will begin work on final projects tasks. For the week of March 15th, motorists traveling in the area will find crews working throughout the project installing guardrail and should experience only temporary delays.**

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

There will be a mobile work zone that motorists will have to navigate this week as crews install guardrail. This work will be going on throughout the project area, MP 84.5 to MP 118.4**.**

Motorists are asked to use caution when approaching the work zone. Travel impacts for those traveling in the project area include:

* Project work hours are daylight hours, Monday through Friday.
* Motorists will encounter brief closures with single lane alternating traffic.
* The speed limit is reduced to 40 mph through the work zone.
* Flagging personnel will be on sight to direct traffic through the area as construction equipment enters and exits the work zone.

**PROJECT BACKGROUND**

CDOT is improving approximately 36 miles of CO 17, from Hooper to the US 285 junction. The work has included widening the existing roadway followed with a new asphalt overlay. The project also has minor culvert extensions, erosion control,guardrail, signing, and striping. The project will greatly enhance safety for travelers on this narrow two-lane highway, with wider shoulders that provide a larger recoverable area on the side of the road and reduce the potential of crashes from vehicles veering off the roadway.

**PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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