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Work starts soon on northbound I-25 off-ramp at Colorado Boulevard

The Colorado Department of Transportation and contractor partner, Technology Constructors Inc., will install traffic signal improvements over the winter at four locations throughout the Denver metropolitan area. The most extensive work will occur on the northbound I-25 off-ramp at Colorado Boulevard.

The project will add a third direct right-turn lane from the northbound I-25 off-ramp to northbound Colorado Boulevard. A concrete median island, curb ramps, overhead lighting, signal heads and other signal equipment will be replaced as part of this project. Most of the work will be performed overnight, behind barrier wall during the day or over the weekend to minimize traffic impacts associated with lane closures.

Full ramp closure planned the weekend of Nov. 11 - 14

In order to expedite construction, crews will temporarily close the northbound I-25 off-ramp to Colorado Boulevard (exit 204) on Friday, Nov. 11 starting at 8 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 14 at 5 a.m. During the shut-down, crews will remove the existing median island and place new concrete for the new third direct right-turn lane. By performing work over the weekend, the entire concrete section will have time to cure in time for the Monday morning commute. By performing work under full-closure, the project can avoid partial concrete pours, weekday lane closures and multiple traffic shifts. During the closure, ramp traffic will be directed to exit at Evans Avenue (exit 203). All work is weather-dependent and the schedule is subject to change. Variable message signs on northbound I-25 will display the dates and times of the full closure approximately one week in advance.

When the ramp reopens to traffic, the existing left and shared left-through-right lane will be reconfigured as a shared left-through-right lane for the remainder of construction. Work will continue through the winter with an anticipated completion in early 2017.

Three additional intersections to receive advanced vehicle detection

This project will also make signal infrastructure improvements to enable advanced vehicle detection at three locations: 1) CO 83 and Bayou Gulch Road in Douglas County; 2) US 85 and CO 67 in Douglas County; and US 40 and Tower Road in the City of Aurora.

Detection systems identify vehicles approaching a traffic signal. Data collected from loop detectors are then used for traffic management, which includes adjusting signal timing to meet demand. Work at these three locations will be performed outside of the traveled way with little impact to motorists. Each location is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. The total construction cost of all four locations is approximately \$400,000.

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