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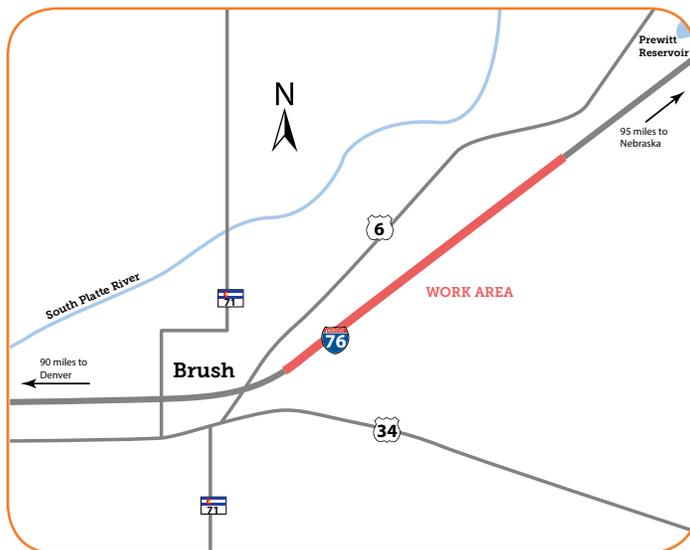
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

I-76 PAVING BRUSH

OVERVIEW

On Monday, May 9, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will commence construction on Interstate 76 (I-76) between Brush and the Merino Interchange in Morgan and Washington Counties. The project will improve the safety and operation of the highway by repaving driving lanes with concrete patching panels, repairing the shoulders and upgrading existing guardrails.

Simon Contractors of Cheyenne, WY, is the contractor for this \$6.9 million project, which is expected to be completed by September 2016.



PROJECT BENEFITS

The project will include asphalt paving, as well as Concrete Panel replacement, which will be conducted on approximately 12-miles of the Interstate. This process will involve reinforcing as well as rebuilding sections of concrete panels on I-76. When the concrete work is complete, asphalt will be paved giving good rideability, eliminating potholes and divots in the road, reducing the risk of damage to

vehicles and providing a smoother and safer ride for drivers. Reclaiming and repaving the shoulders of the highway will make them more usable and secure as well. Upgrading of guardrails on the bridges to a standard height of 31 inches will complete the project.

SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal working hours will be Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., May through August. Night time work hours are possible.

The project will begin with the concrete panel placement along I-76, from May until July. Shoulder rebuilding and repaving and embankment protection work will occur in July and August. The project will conclude in September with sign installation. Single lane closures can be expected, along with reduced speed limits in the work zones (35 mph near the work, 35 to 55 mph within the closures). If no work is going on, the speed limit will remain the same. There will be some night closures on this project. Up to eight miles of the highway at a time will be impacted.

CONTACT

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 hours.

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