

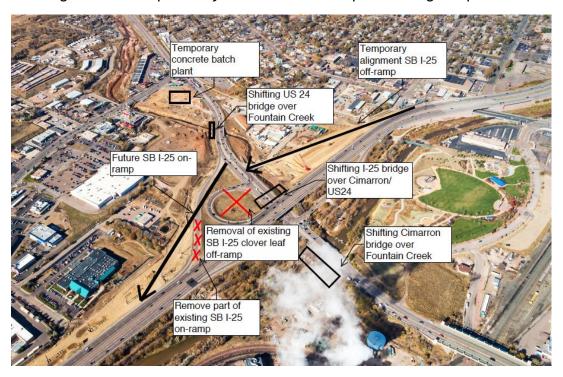
## I-25/Cimarron Phase 1 Update

Since the project first broke ground last summer 2015, crews have been hard at work off-line on utility relocations, bridge and wall work, and completing embankment work in preparation for the transition into the next phase of construction. March 13 will spark the start of Phase 1 for the I-25/Cimarron project team. This phase is anticipated to continue through late winter of 2016.

## Here is what you can expect:

- 55 mph speed limit
- Narrowed lanes and reduced shoulders
- Re-striping activities and setting barrier on I-25, Cimarron Street and US 24
- Various traffic realignments
- Median work on US 24 and I-25 to allow for future alignment
- Realigning the existing I-25 southbound on-ramp
- Initial work on the northbound I-25 off-ramp
- Removal of the current I-25 southbound clover leaf off-ramp, opening of a new exit ramp utilizing the temporary bridge
- Bridge construction US 24 bridge over Fountain Creek, I-25 bridge over Cimarron/US24, southbound I-25 ramp bridge and Cimarron bridge over Fountain Creek
- Three lanes maintained northbound and southbound I-25 during the day
- Temporary traffic signal on US 24 at the southbound I-25 new off-ramp
- · Nighttime work with intermittent lane restrictions
- Onsite concrete batch plant near the US 24 & 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection
- Project-wide paving operations

The diagram below depicts major activities to take place during this phase:



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## **Project Schedule:**

The I-25/Cimarron team remains on schedule and is on track to construct a more efficient interchange.

Phase 0: near completion

Phase 1: to begin mid-March 2016

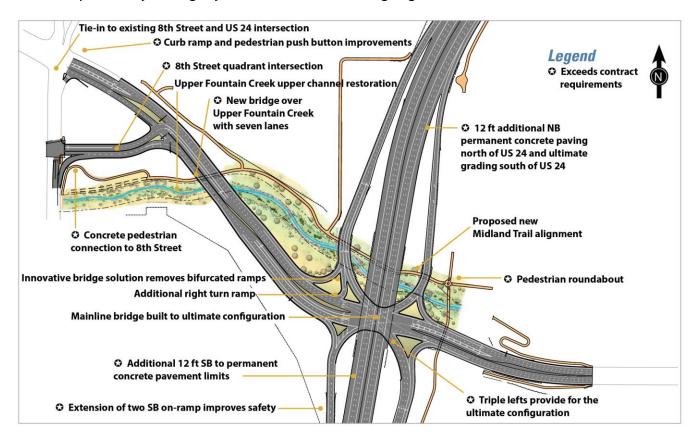
Phase 2: to begin late 2016

Phase 3: to begin summer 2017

Fully Operational: Winter 2017

## The I-25/Cimarron Project Team reminds you to:

- Watch for future traffic alerts highlighting new alignments and anticipated lane closures
- Watch for signage to direct you through the project limits
- · Always be on high alert for construction traffic through the area
- · Avoid distractions and drive slow
- Stay out of designated construction zones
- Expect delays as nightly lane closures will be ongoing for the next several months



I-25/Cimarron Project rendering

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