

# I-25 South Gap Communications Summary

## When and how the I-25 South Gap team communicates with you!

Being the main thoroughfare connecting Colorado's two largest cities - Denver and Colorado Springs - timely and accurate information for those who travel this corridor is extremely vital. When does the project team communicate an impact? How extensive are the communications that the team initiates during an incident causing a delay in the corridor?

Check out the tables below for more information on communications during construction of the I-25 South Gap project!

#### **Construction-Related Impacts**

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Impact	I-25 South Gap Website	South Gap Facebook	CDOT Facebook	CDOT Twitter	Message Boards on I-25 and/or Frontage Roads	Text Alert	Weekly Email from Project Team	Special Email	
Frontage Roads	x	x			x		x		
Routine Overnight Single-Lane Closures	x	x					x		
Ramp Closures	x	x			x		x		
Full 1-25 Closures	x	x	×	x	x	x	x	x	
10 to 12- hour lane closures	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
16-hour lane closure	x	×	×	x	×	x	×	×	
Emergency repairs (pothole and cable repairs)		×	x	x	x	x			



#### **Unrelated Construction Impacts**

Impact	I-25 South Gap Website	South Gap Facebook	CDOT Facebook	CDOT Twitter	Message Boards on I-25	Text Alert	Weekly Email from Project Team	Special Email
Car Crash/ Stalled Vehicle Blocking 1 Lane					x			
Car Crash closing all lanes in a direction		x	x	x	x	x		
Weather closing all lanes in a direction		x	x	x	x	x		
Flooding on the roadway		x	x	x	x	×		

### **About the Project**

CDOT is improving 18 miles of I-25 between Monument and Castle Rock by widening the highway from two to three lanes in each direction. The new lane will operate as an Express Lane, allowing motorists the choice of taking the Express Lane for a faster more reliable travel time in exchange for a toll. Express Lanes will be free to vehicles with three or more people and motorcycles. All travelers will have the choice of taking the general-purpose lanes for free.

The \$350 million project also includes shoulder widening, rebuilding bridges, new wildlife crossings, resurfacing with new pavement and modernizing technology. Project completion will occur in 2022.

Travel options to improve commutes are available during construction. Some of the services include a new Bustang route from Colorado Springs to the Denver Tech Center. CDOT is partnering with the Denver Regional Council of Governments' Way to Go program to provide more commuting options, such as incentives to vanpool and carpool. Visit <u>i25myway.org</u> to learn more.

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