COLORADO
Department of Transportation

PROJECT FACT SHEET

I-70 over 32nd Avenue Bridge Replacement

What: CDOT bridge replacement project at Interstate 70 over 32nd Avenue in the City of Wheat Ridge. This five phase project entails replacing two bridges and making safety improvements to support increased traffic on the I-70 corridor.

When: The project begins in mid-February 2022, with an expected completion date of late fall 2023. Work activities will take place during daytime hours Monday to Friday with some night and weekend work expected.

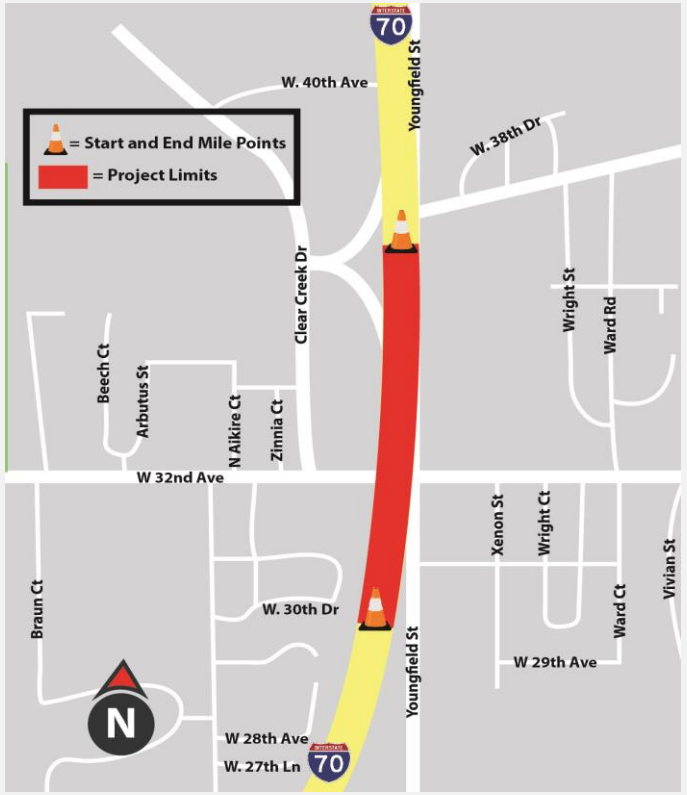
Where: I-70 over 32nd Avenue for half a mile between Mile Point 264.15 and MP 264.65 in the City of Wheat Ridge in Jefferson County, Colorado.

Why: To improve infrastructure, safety, and mobility along the I-70 corridor. The existing bridges will be wider and meet new FHWA load standards.

Work Phases: Phase I lasts until early spring 2022 and includes minor bridge demolition, asphalt removals and utility relocations. Phase II to Phase IV include constructing the median portion of the new westbound I-70 bridge and installing detour pavement, removing and replacing both westbound and eastbound I-70 bridges, constructing permanent roadways, and finalizing bridge overlays. Final asphalt overlay, striping and landscaping will be completed in Phase V.

Traffic Impacts: Starting immediately, traffic shifts, narrowed lanes and reduced speeds will exist on I-70. Overnight single or double lane closures in both directions of I-70 will begin in early spring and last until completion. Both westbound and eastbound 32nd Avenue will be under a single lane reduction configuration with occasional full closures until completion.

Project Information: The public is encouraged to stay informed by signing up for email updates and text alerts, calling the project hotline, or referring to the project website or COTrip.org for real-time travel impacts and conditions.



Starting in mid-February, CDOT will begin the first of a five phase project to replace two bridges on I-70 over 32nd Avenue. Motorists can expect traffic shifts, narrowed lanes and reduced speeds. Overnight lane closures on I-70 and single lane reductions in both directions of 32nd Avenue will begin in early spring 2022.

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