

June 8, 2011

I-70B Reconstruction Project Update

Through Lanes/Median Work:

The work being conducted along the side of the through lanes and in the median area is making the project area appear more active and, to some, more confined. In addition, partial closures of the outside and inside driving lanes will occur at times to allow for landscape crews to work along the edges of the highway. This may require traffic to merge in and out of through lanes in the project area. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES AND FOLLOW THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALING AND PERSONNEL WHEN NEEDED TO SAFELY MOVE THROUGH THE PROJECT AREA. Although there is ample space for the work crews to conduct their activities within the barricaded median areas, PLEASE USE CAUTION AND DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN DRIVING BY WORK CREWS IN THE MEDIAN AREA AND CENTER LANES.

We are getting close to completing all of the concrete work on the project. Work remaining on the through lanes and median includes the following:

- The concrete median cover will be poured starting Friday (6/10/11) and will continue through next Thursday (6/15/11);
- The sidewalk tie-ins at Centennial RV will be placed today and tomorrow (6/8/11 – 6/9/11);
- Work on the median and pedestrian lighting will continue through the end of next week (6/18/11);
- Miscellaneous saw cutting and sealing will occur through tomorrow (6/9/11).

Frontage Roads and Sidewalks:

Work on the frontage roads will be as follows:

- Set and pour walls on south frontage road: to be completed by Tomorrow (6/9/11);
- Set and pour wall at Big O Tire: Friday (6/10/11) through Monday (6-13-11);
- Pour driveway at Big O Tire: Saturday (6/11/11) through Monday (6/13/11);
- Pour sidewalk along south frontage road : ongoing through Friday (6/10/11);
- Asphalt patching at driveways: Monday (6/13/11);
- Pour driveway at Granite Store and Mor Storage (south frontage road): Thursday (6/16/11);
- Pour sidewalk on north frontage road: Friday (6/10/11) through Monday (6/13/11).
- Finish odds and ends regarding paving (also known as “punch list” items): Tuesday (6/14/11) through Friday (6/17/11).

Landscaping and Streetscape:

- Miscellaneous clearing and grubbing for landscaping: Monday (6/13/11) through Thursday (6/16/11);
- Slope and ditch paving (primarily at Mesa Mall): Monday (6/13/11) through Thursday (6/16/11);
- Landscape crews will be working on landscape plantings, landscape curbing and placement of landscape rock over the next two weeks. Landscaping crews will have an on-going presence on the project until it is complete.

That’s the update for this week. We are working towards completing the project by the end of the month. However, the work described above is dependent on favorable conditions and could be delayed if the weather turns bad or machinery breaks down.