



## I-25: The New Pueblo Freeway

Ilex Street to City Center Drive

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

# I-25 ILEX STREET TO CITY CENTER DRIVE



D Street bridge looking west

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began work on the I-25 Ilex Street to City Center Drive project in July 2015. The project consists of replacing bridges on I-25 between Ilex Street and City Center Drive in Pueblo. Work also includes rehabilitation of bridges on northbound I-25 over Santa Fe Avenue (US 50C), I-25 over Indiana Avenue, on Santa Fe Avenue over the Arkansas River, and on Northern Avenue and Mesa Avenue over I-25. Local roadway improvements are included at D Street, Ilex Street, Bennett Street, Clark Street, and along Santa Fe Avenue.

### PROJECT PROGRESS

*“Demolition of the old viaducts and opening the southbound I-25 on-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue marked significant milestones for the project this quarter. Construction is progressing and we are in the final stages of this major highway improvement,”* reported the project team.

Roadway construction includes demolition and reconstruction of the southbound I-25 on-ramp at City Center Drive and the southbound I-25 off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue. Both ramps remain closed until December, 2018.

Bridge and wall construction continues at Gruma Drive, I-25 over UPRR and Thomas Phelps Creek. Painting is nearly complete at the Green Truss bridge.

### RECENT CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

- Demolition of the original 53 bridge-viaducts.
- Rehabilitation of I-25 bridge over Indiana Avenue and the Northern and Mesa Avenue bridges over I-25.
- Girders set on bridge over Gruma Drive.
- Piles have been driven and embankment in place for the I-25 over UPRR bridge.
- Piers and abutments complete on the bridge over the Thomas Phelps Creek Trail.
- Concrete deck poured on the D Street bridge.
- Structural steel work and bridge deck pour completed on the Green Truss bridge.
- Final asphalt pavement has been placed on D Street from the northbound ramps to Santa Fe Avenue.

### UPCOMING WORK

- Concrete pour on Gruma Drive bridge deck.
- Girder set and concrete pour on I-25 over UPRR bridge.
- Bridge approach and concrete pour on D Street bridge.

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- Roadway approach and sidewalk work, striping, and final traffic realignment of the Green Truss bridge.
- Construction of the southbound I-25 on-ramp from City Center Drive and the I-25 southbound off-ramp to Santa Fe Drive.

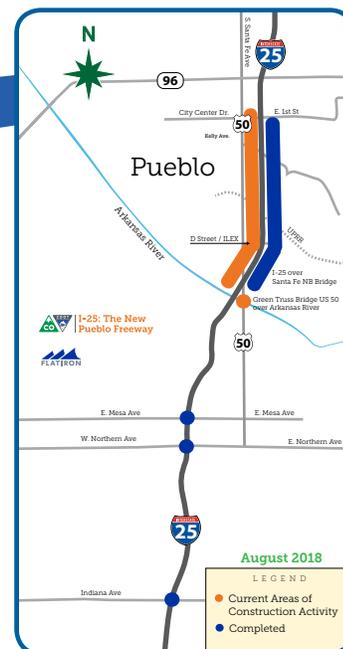
The project is scheduled for completion in April, 2019.

See the project website to view the latest aerial video of the project progress.

### SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Some night time work is expected through December. Speeds have been reduced to 25 MPH on southbound Santa Fe Avenue from Locust Street to Santa Fe Drive and to 45 MPH on I-25 between Abriendo and City Center Drive. Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zones.

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### CONTACT

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