



I-25: The New Pueblo Freeway

Ilex Street to City Center Drive

I-25 ILEX STREET TO CITY CENTER DRIVE



Bridge Demolition

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, Bennett Street, Clark Street, and along Santa Fe Avenue.

PROJECT PROGRESS

“Two years after the groundbreaking, the I-25/Ilex Street to City Center Drive project construction is progressing smoothly,” the project team stated.

Construction progress has seen two major traffic shifts on I-25, where both directions were shifted into a temporary configuration onto the new northbound alignment which has allowed Phase 2 of construction to begin.

Previous bridge viaducts are currently undergoing demolition with a total of 53 spans being removed from the north viaducts over Gruma Drive and the railroad, and the south viaducts over D Street and Thomas Phelps Creek Trail.

RECENT CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

- Roadway and structural work on the I-25 bridge over Indiana Avenue complete.
- Mesa bridge over I-25 structure, signing and roadway complete.
- Northern Avenue bridge complete.
- MSE wall along southbound I-25 on-ramp from Santa Fe Avenue complete.
- MSE walls for phase 1 complete.
- Pond A grading and concrete flatwork by Gruma Drive complete.
- Storm drainage installation for phase 1 of project complete.
- City Center southbound on-ramp re-opened in a temporary configuration and Santa Fe Ave southbound on-ramp closed for work on the new Santa Fe Ave interchange.
- D Street was placed into permanent configuration.
- Phase 2 MSE walls under construction for D Street bridge.
- Pile driving at Gruma Drive bridge.

The project is expected to be completed in December 2018.

See the project website to view the project progress video.

UPCOMING WORK

- Bridge over Thomas Phelps Creek Trail
- D Street concrete walls and bridge construction
- Gruma Drive concrete walls and bridge
- Santa Fe interchange
- Existing bridge demolition
- Green Truss bridge deck pour

SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some night time work is expected to occur until November. Speeds have been reduced to 25 MPH on Northern Ave.-Elm St. to Taylor Ave (eastbound and westbound) and southbound Santa Fe Ave. Locust St. to Santa Fe Dr.

Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zones.

CONTACT

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