



I-25: The New Pueblo Freeway

Ilex Street to City Center Drive

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

I-25 ILEX STREET TO CITY CENTER DRIVE



Installing permanent lighting services on D Street



Asphalt crews lay down the final top mat

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

Crews spent the winter months focusing on work around I-25. Drainage and safety features on I-25 from Santa Fe Avenue to City Center Drive have been completed. Work on I-25 over Gruma Drive, D Street, and over the Union Pacific and BNSF railroad tracks has been wrapped up as well. New lighting has been installed, and retaining walls that were installed along the length of the project have been stained.

UPCOMING WORK

This project is scheduled for completion in Summer of 2019. Remaining work on the project includes:

- Landscaping/seeding
- Final top asphalt layer to improve smoothness— expect continuing single-lane closures on I-25
- Complete staining of I-25 median barrier
- Final striping

See the project website to view the project progress video.

RECENTLY COMPLETED WORK

- Sediment and detention ponds
- Installation of signs and lighting
- Completion of Thomas Phelps Creek Trail
- Staining retaining walls and bridges
- Median barrier construction
- Guardrail and median at Truss Bridge over Arkansas

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. Speeds have been reduced to 45 mph within the project limits. Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zones.

CONTACT

For further information or if you have questions about the project, please contact the Public Information Team.



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