

# Pecos Street over I-70

Bridge Replacement/Interchange Improvements

June 2013

## Two-month closure of Pecos Street starts June 24

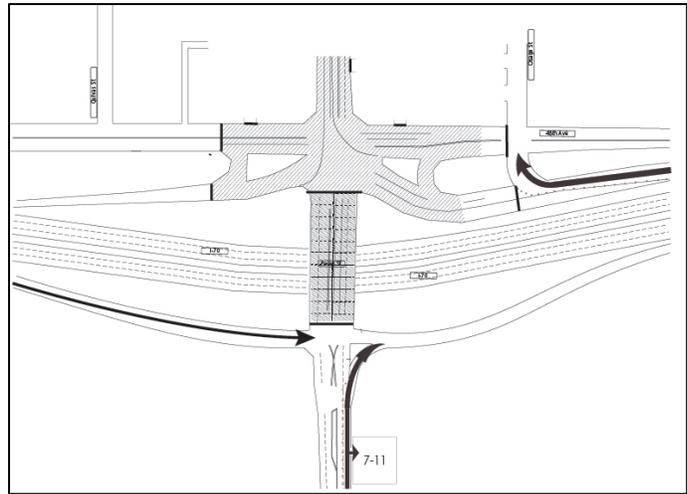
Pecos Street at I-70 will be closed for approximately two months starting on Monday, June 24 for construction of the Pecos Street bridge, as part of the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Pecos Street Over I-70 Project.

Access to all businesses north and south of I-70 will be maintained and additional signage will be installed to provide direction during the course of this closure. The eastbound I-70 on- and off-ramps will be open, as well as the westbound I-70 off-ramp to eastbound 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Motorists are encouraged to use Federal Boulevard to cross I-70 during this closure, or use I-76 as an alternate route.

The closure is necessary to safely and efficiently replace the existing signalized interchange with roundabouts at the intersection. A full closure ensures the safety of the crews and travelling public while the work is underway. It also allows for cost and time savings to perform all the work, including signal and pavement removal, drainage and utility installation, paving operations, landscaping, and light and sidewalk installation, in a concentrated period of time.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are encouraged to use the sidewalk on the west side of Pecos Street. The pedestrian bridge will be open soon just west of Pecos Street (see map at right).



*Closed streets shown in gray with access shown with black arrows.*



*Pedestrians and bicyclists can use the pedestrian bridge once it is open to the public later this summer.*

### **I-70 Closed July 19-22 for Pecos Street Bridge Move**

On the evening of Friday, July 19, I-70 will close between I-25 and Federal Boulevard to allow crews to demolish the existing Pecos Street bridge and roll the new 2,400-ton bridge into place over I-70. The closure will remain in effect until the bridge is secured in place at 5 a.m. Monday, July 22. Detours of the closure will be available online at [coloradodot.info/projects/pecosoveri70](http://coloradodot.info/projects/pecosoveri70).

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- Call the hotline at 303.672.1770

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## Bus Route Detours During Pecos Street Closure

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) has established temporary detours for routes 52 and 6 during the closure of Pecos Street. The maps below show the detours that will be in place during the two-month closure of Pecos Street. Signage will be installed at the affected bus stops to direct riders to the temporary bus stops. For more information about the RTD detours, call 303.299.6000. Larger detour maps are available online at [coloradodot.info/projects/pecosoveri70](http://coloradodot.info/projects/pecosoveri70).

**RTD Route 6 Detour**



**RTD Route 52 Detour**



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