



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## STATE HIGHWAY 14 (MULBERRY STREET) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

### ◆ PHASE 1 BRIDGE DEMOLITION COMPLETE; PROJECT PROGRESSING WELL

In mid-September 2014, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Flatiron Constructors, Inc. began a full bridge replacement project on State Highway (SH) 14 (Mulberry Street) over the Cache la Poudre River. The active construction zone is between Riverside Avenue and South Lemay Avenue in the City of Fort Collins. The project has two distinct phases. In general, Phase 1 constructs the north side of the bridge. At the completion of Phase 1, westbound SH 14 traffic will move onto the new bridge. Phase 2 will then construct the south side of the bridge. For more information regarding project features and construction phasing, visit the project website at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/SH14PoudreRiver>.

### *September 2014 Highlights*

- Implemented eastbound SH 14 detour
- Modified off-site intersections to facilitate detour
- Shifted westbound SH 14 lanes to the vacated eastbound lanes
- Relocated and abandoned utilities



### *October 2014 Highlights*

- Completed utility work
- Demolished north side of existing bridge
- Began substructure work for the new bridge
- Constructed cast-in-place concrete wall to accommodate road widening on the north side

### ◆ ADDITIONAL SIGNS IMPROVE EASTBOUND STATE 14 DETOUR ROUTE

The CDOT and the City of Fort Collins have been actively monitoring the eastbound SH 14 detour route, which utilizes City streets. As a result of comments received and staff field observations, the City has made additional signal timing modifications to improve traffic operations. Additional signs have been installed along the eastbound detour route to clarify new traffic patterns. New signs on southbound Riverside Avenue in advance of the East Prospect Road have helped clarify that two left turn lanes are available.

When the eastbound SH 14 detour began, it was necessary to eliminate the westbound East Prospect Road to southbound Riverside Avenue left turn movement. A signed detour will be installed soon to help facilitate access from the east (e.g., I-25) to residences, businesses and the Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC) along Riverside Avenue south of East Prospect Road. Instead of taking a left on Riverside Avenue, motorists will pass through the intersection, turn right on La Plata Avenue, right on East Pitkin Street and right onto Riverside Avenue (refer to the map below).



**Suggested Detour Route**  
Westbound E Prospect Rd to Riverside Ave (south)

**◆ STAY INFORMED**

Visit the project website at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/SH14PoudreRiver> for more information. Sign up for email and wireless (text) alerts. Go to CDOT's website at [www.coloradodot.info](http://www.coloradodot.info) and click on the green cell phone icon in the upper right hand corner of the page. Enter your information and choose "SH14 Over Poudre River" under the "Projects" list.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the project information line or send an email to the project email address below.

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