

Questions Anticipated at US 34 / MacGregor RAB Open House Meetings

Construction schedule questions

- *How long will it take to finish this project?*

This project will be fully completed by July 2.

- *How do I access my property?*

During the closure there will be a detour set up.

- *What hours will you be working during the closure? After the closure?*

Crews will be working Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. As the project progresses, crews will work on Sundays if needed and could work later in the evening during the summer to take advantage of longer periods of daylight.

Project scope questions

- *The intersection does not seem that bad – why is this project even needed?*

Due to concerns about public safety, a study of this intersection was completed, and it was determined improvements were needed at this intersection. A roundabout was selected as the best option for all vehicles traveling through the intersection, for the lowest point of conflict with vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians, and lowest number of crashes.

- *Why put a roundabout in, they seem more complex to navigate?*

Roundabouts prevent left-turning collisions and improve intersection safety for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians and improve the flow of traffic. Because roundabouts are so effective at reducing these types of accidents, CDOT can improve the safety at the intersection by constructing a roundabout.

- *How will a roundabout improve safety?*

Slower speeds through the intersection, no side impact crashes from running stop sign or stoplight.

- *How is the plan for lighting in the new design?*

Streetlights will be located at the NW corner, NE Corner, in the Median on the South leg, in the Median on the East leg, and on the NE Corner.

Traffic management questions

- *Why can't you do this work and keep traffic moving through the area?*

Allowing traffic through during construction would substantially lengthen the construction process requiring the project to be built in phases. Additionally, the high traffic volumes through this section of roadway provide safety concerns for the work crews, the closure will provide adequate safety to the work crews.

- *How many extra miles will I have to drive to take the detour? How much extra time?*

The closure will add approximately 4 miles of travel and about 10 minutes of drive time.

- *What if there's an emergency, and an ambulance or fire truck need to come through?*

Emergency access will be maintained for emergency vehicles only.

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