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—PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT— US 40 chip seal & intersection improvement project in Steamboat Springs

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On Monday, July 27 the Colorado Department of Transportation and contractor United Companies will begin work to improve the safety and smoothness of US Highway 40 in Steamboat Springs. The project will chip seal from Mile Point 125.5 (near Eagle Soaring RV Park) to MP 132 (13th Street) and will reconfigure the existing pavement markings between MP 130 (Snow Bowl Plaza) to MP 132. The striping improvements will create two lanes of travel into Steamboat Springs on the west end of town that will improve traffic flow.

Additional work on US 40 at the intersection with Hilltop Lane will improve safety for buses and bicyclists traveling westbound on US 40 towards downtown Steamboat Springs, as well as improving safety for motorists turning right from Hilltop Lane onto westbound US 40. There will also be drainage improvements and ADA/pedestrian ramp access improvements at this location.

TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Work is scheduled Monday through Friday. The project is expected to wrap up in late September.
- At the Hilltop Lane location, work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Work hours on the chip seal project, from MP 125.5-132, will accommodate commuter traffic. Work in the eastbound lanes will begin after 9 a.m. and work in the westbound lanes will end by 4 p.m. each day.
- Motorists should anticipate delays of up to 10 minutes depending on traffic volumes.
- It is imperative for motorists to drive the posted speed limit through the work zone and leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you to avoid loose material from kicking up.
- Travelers are urged to slow down, obey the posted lowered speed limit and avoid all distractions.

PROJECT INFO

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

- Project hotline: (970) 319-9818
- Project email: US40chipsealsteamboat@gmail.com
- Website: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us40-chipseal-steamboatpgs>



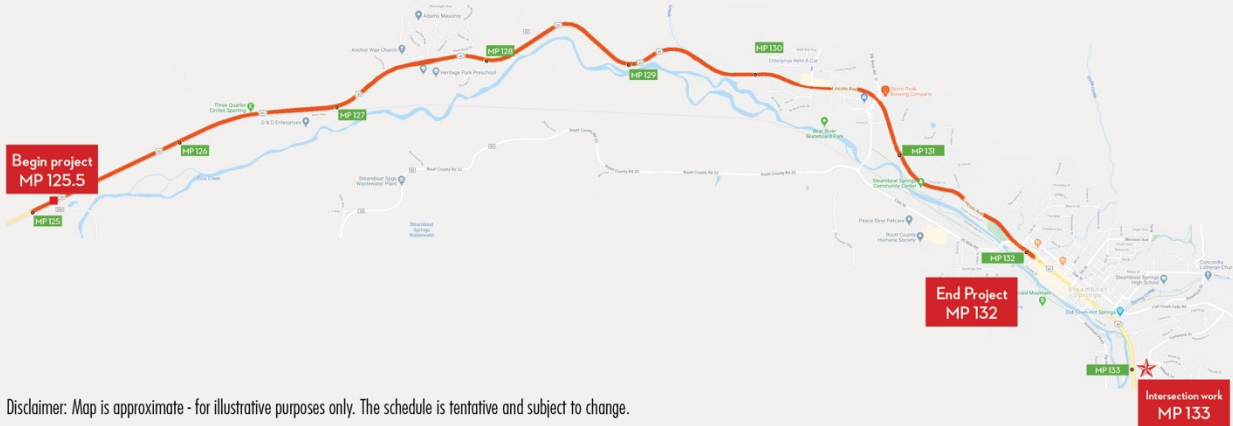


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Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts and anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: www.COtrip.org
- Sign up for project or travel alerts: bit.ly/COalerts
- See scheduled lane closures: codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html

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REMEMBER: SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Be patient!

