

## (DRAFT) Update: U.S. 40 Reconstruction Project for May 5-9, 2010



Update: Phase 2 paving starts as soon as Mon., May 10 Phase 3 demolition starts Friday if 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> are reopened (depends on weather)

- **Overnight paving** began Tuesday on Phase 2 (11<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> streets) on U.S. 40, closing the north side of Lincoln Ave. as shown on the map above. Paving the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Phase 3 (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) will start as soon as Monday 5/10 7 p.m.-Tues. 5/11 weather permitting. During these hours traffic will be detoured between 12<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> onto Yampa.
- Left turns off Lincoln Ave. toward Yampa Street at 5<sup>th</sup>, 7th and 12<sup>th</sup> streets only
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets are the only Lincoln Ave. lefts toward Oak (these intersections would remain open in all directions and have flaggers at peak traffic times).
- Work Zone crosswalks and bus stops are at 5<sup>th</sup>, near 7<sup>th</sup>, & at 13<sup>th</sup> streets-watch for tall purple flags
- No parking along Lincoln Ave. from 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> streets-**plenty of parking** on side streets and in nearby lots.

## **Travel Tips:**

- 1) Traffic will flow in one lane in each direction on U.S. 40/Lincoln Ave. through the work zone (with some limited overnight Lincoln Ave. closures during paying beginning 4/13.)
- 2) Motorists are being encouraged to make their left turns outside of downtown in an effort to increase traffic flows through Old Town.







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- 3) To reduce the number of vehicle trips through town, parents are being encouraged to have their children take school buses or to carpool.
- 4) Old Town workers are being encouraged to park in outlying lots and walk or take free shuttle buses to work, in order to free up downtown parking for customers.
- 5) City buses will continue to operate along Lincoln Ave. during construction.
- 6) Cyclists should continue to use bike lanes provided along Oak and Yampa streets and plan to cross the Lincoln Ave. work zone at designated pedestrian crossings (well marked)
- 7) CDOT has a wide load restriction (over 10 feet) on U.S. 40 throughout the project.
- 8) **Ongoing 13**<sup>th</sup> **Street Impacts**: From 7 a.m. -7 p.m. currently left turns will not be allowed from Lincoln onto 13<sup>th</sup> while work is underway on the north side of the intersection. To access the Fairview neighborhood and 20-mile Business Area motorists will be required to detour to the James Brown Soul Center of the Universe Bridge. Trucks and large vehicles will not be able to access U.S. 40 from 13<sup>th</sup> St. Library Patrons are encouraged to use alternate parking areas at Little Toots Park and to the west of West Lincoln Park.

**Next Public Meeting**: Thursday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. at Centennial Hall Room 113/114 located at 124 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Steamboat Springs.

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