



US 50 PURCELL INTERCHANGE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation began construction July 2020 on a new interchange at US Highway 50 and Purcell Boulevard in Pueblo West. Project design includes lengthening the third westbound travel lane of US 50 between Pueblo Blvd. and Purcell Blvd., and the addition of sidewalks, curbs and gutters along Purcell Blvd. between Spaulding Ave. and Industrial Blvd.

These improvements will significantly increase safety on a roadway that carries a high volume of traffic, reduce commuting times for area residents, and allow pedestrians to safely navigate the intersection.



PROJECT PROGRESS

- Traffic has been shifted to the newly constructed on- and off-ramps at each corner of the intersection
- Improvements along the east side of Purcell Blvd. are complete

UPCOMING WORK

- Soil stabilization around intersection which includes the installation of wick drains and earthwork

PRIORITIZING SAFETY

Officials have seen an upward trend of crashes in the work zone. Most collisions have been caused by driver inattention or excessive speed.

Now that a temporary traffic shift onto the ramps is in place, the speed limit in the work zone is 45 mph on US 50 and 30 mph on Purcell Blvd.

This is an extremely active construction area, and motorists are urged to avoid distracted driving.

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Traffic Alerts*: Text **US50Purcell** to 313131

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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SCHEDULE AND WORK HOURS

Work is expected to continue through Spring of 2022. Normal working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work during overnight hours can be expected during some phases of the project. No work is expected on major holidays.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Motorists should be alert to crews working near the roadway. When appropriate, flaggers will direct travelers through work performed on roadways. Slight delays can be expected.

CONTACTING THE PROJECT TEAM

If you have questions about the project, or would like to receive traffic alerts, please contact the Public Information Team. We will respond within 24 business hours.

