



# US 50 PURCELL INTERCHANGE

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation began construction in 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

- Improvements along the west side of Purcell Blvd. from Spaulding Ave. to Industrial Blvd. are 50% complete
- Soil stabilization and settlement work continues in the area where the interchange bridge will be constructed

## UPCOMING WORK

- Application of top layer of asphalt to the third travel lane on westbound US 50
- Construction of bridge abutments

## SCHEDULE AND WORK HOURS

Work is expected to continue through late summer of 2022. Normal working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work during overnight hours and on Saturdays is anticipated during some phases of the project. No work is expected on major holidays.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

The speed limit has been reduced to 45 mph in the work area on US 50 to ensure safety for motorists and construction



*This photo shows a ground settlement monitor in the foreground, and 32 bridge piling foundations for the east and west abutments for the bridge that will be constructed over Purcell Boulevard.*

workers. Travelers should be alert to crews working near the roadway. When appropriate, flaggers will direct traffic through construction zones when crews are working on or near roadways. Slight delays can be expected.

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### 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.

