



PROJECT INFORMATION

About The Project

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and contractor Lawson Construction Company, Inc., began the US 287 reconstruction and overlay project in October of this year. The US 287 project limits begin just south of Springfield, at milepost 29.8, and continue south for approximately seven miles. The project includes the reconstruction and concrete overlay of the roadway, reconstruction of two bridge structures, critical culvert and drainage improvements, and shoulder widening. The \$13.9 million, seven mile project is expected to be finished by September, 2010.

What to Expect

Bridge work at Cat Creek, between Springfield and US 160 is underway. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction and will remain in this configuration for the next 4-5 months. Vehicles wider than 14 feet are not permitted through the work zone and need to find alternate routes. In addition,

construction of the one mile detour at Lone Rock Draw located approximately five miles south of Springfield, is under construction with minimal traffic impacts expected.

Construction activities will continue through the winter unless weather conditions force a work suspension.

Spring 2010

Bridge work, and milling and concrete resurfacing of the roadway will continue throughout the spring. During roadway reconstruction, north and southbound traffic will be maintained in one lane of US 287, requiring the use of a 24/7 pilot car operation to direct motorists through the project area. Motorists can anticipate delays of up to 30 minutes during milling and resurfacing activities. Notice of this operation will be provided a minimum of two weeks prior to starting and variable message boards and warning signs will be in place to assist motorists through the area.

Construction Timeline

Project Start: October, 2009

Project Complete: September, 2010

Construction Hours:

Fall, 2009/ Winter 2010 Work Hours:

Monday — Friday

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Spring, 2010 Work Hours:

Seven days a week

24 hours a day

Business Access:

Business access will be maintained at all times during construction.

Project Contact Information

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Project Hotline:

(719) 948-8144

Project Office Hours:

Monday — Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.dot.state.co.us

Recovery Act Website:

www.colorado.gov/recovery

GIVE 'EM A BRAKE!

CDOT and its contractors are committed to protecting motorists as well as our workers. It is critical that you slow down when approaching and driving through a work zone. Fines will be doubled for speeding and other infractions within a work zone. Four out of five work zone fatalities are motorists so remember to slow down and stay alert! Please, help us protect our workers and you. Below are some tips to help keep our work zone safe:

1. SLOW DOWN, obey all traffic signs and flaggers.
2. Watch out for workers, they have families to go home to, let's make sure they can!
3. Stay aware of changing conditions and expect delays..
4. A roadway under construction is not bike or pedestrian friendly, find alternate routes.
5. Plan ahead, call the project hotline 719-948-8144 or visit the project website at www.dot.state.co.us, for additional traffic and construction information.

