



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## I-25 WIDENING (LINCOLN AVENUE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD)

### FOUR LANES ON SOUTHBOUND I-25 COMING SOON

CDOT anticipates having all I-25 traffic in final alignment by early March 2016. Motorists will experience improved travel times when four lanes open southbound through the project. Northbound I-25 has been in a four-lane configuration since November 2015. This segment of I-25 is the last remaining section to be widened between Broadway in Denver and north Castle Rock.

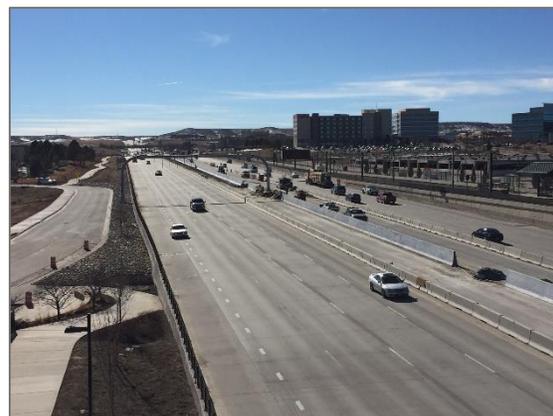
All permanent highway paving is now complete and the final phase is underway. Phase 5 constructs the center median barrier and installs permanent lighting throughout the corridor. When complete, the project will add over two miles of new median lighting. The new center median barrier may seem tall to passing motorists. Built to the latest standards, the barrier wall stands over four feet tall and has a built-in glare screen that blocks headlights from opposing traffic. Both the glare screen and lighting will improve visibility and safety along this heavily-traveled corridor.

When weather allows, crews will complete finishing work outside of the traveled way, seed slopes and place final lane striping. The project is on track to be substantially complete months ahead of schedule.

Most of the work occurs outside of travel lanes. However, some limited Phase 5 work will result in temporary traffic impacts. Work will occur day and night, with occasional I-25 lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Every effort will be made to minimize travel impacts and delays. Weekly lane closure information is available at [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org).



I-25 looking north (January 2016)



I-25 barrier wall construction (January 2016)

## UPCOMING SOUTHBOUND I-25 FULL CLOSURE FOR SIGN BRIDGE INSTALLATION

Overhead sign bridge installation requires full closure of southbound I-25 between C-470 / E-470 and Lincoln Avenue. The overnight closure is planned between 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016 and 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 18. All lanes will reopen in time for the morning commute.

Northbound I-25 will remain open during the southbound closure. Work is weather permitting and subject to change.

Closure details and detour route information is available on the project website ([www.codot.gov/projects/i25lanebalance](http://www.codot.gov/projects/i25lanebalance)).

In all cases, the E-470 / Peoria Street interchange will be used as part of the signed detour route. E-470 tolls will not be charged on the detour route while the full closure is in place.

Two northbound I-25 full closures occurred in January to install overhead sign bridges between Lincoln Avenue and C-470.



This sign bridge was installed over northbound I-25 in January 2016 under a full highway closure.

## I-25 WIDENING PROJECT OVERVIEW - *Improving traffic flow*

Interstate Highway Construction (IHC) was selected as the contractor for this high-priority CDOT project. This project adds an additional lane in each direction on I-25 from Lincoln Avenue to County Line Road, resulting in four lanes in each direction south of the C-470 / E-470 interchange. This \$32 million project will be substantially complete in February 2016.

## STAY INFORMED

The best way to stay up to date on project progress and impacts is to visit the project website ([www.codot.gov/projects/i25lanebalance](http://www.codot.gov/projects/i25lanebalance)) or sign up for email alerts. Go to CDOT's web site at [www.codot.gov](http://www.codot.gov) and click on the envelope in the bottom right hand corner of the page. Enter your information and choose "I-25 Lincoln to County Line Road" under the "Projects" list. If you have questions or concerns, please call the project information line or send an email to the project email address below.

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