



I-70 over Ward Road Bridge Replacement

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Starting on Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Colorado Department of Transportation will begin an important bridge safety and infrastructure upgrade project on Interstate 70 at Ward Road (Exit 266). The project is part of CDOT's 10-year Plan to replace aging bridges to support increased traffic along the I-70 corridor. The scope of work includes filling in the median to shift traffic, removing and replacing both eastbound and westbound bridges, widening shoulder areas, adding guardrail and making safety improvements, and resurfacing Ward Road from W. 44th Ave to the I-70 interchange. Lobato Construction has been selected as the prime contractor for this project.

LOCATION & SCHEDULE

The project is located on I-70 at Exit 266 (Ward Rd/CO 72) in the City of Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County. The work zone on I-70 extends for 1.5 miles from Mile Point 265 to MP 266.5, and a quarter mile from MP 0.0 to MP .25 on Ward Road. The project will be performed in four phases and is expected to last until late 2024. Working hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday with night and weekend work expected.

TRAFFIC & OTHER IMPACTS

Traffic shifts, narrowed lanes, a width restriction of 11-feet and reduced speeds will exist in both directions of I-70 within the project limits for the project's duration. Overnight lane closures on I-70 and occasional full closures of Ward Road under the bridges will be in place during safety critical work. Area businesses and residents can expect construction-related noise and the overnight use of light plants for illumination.

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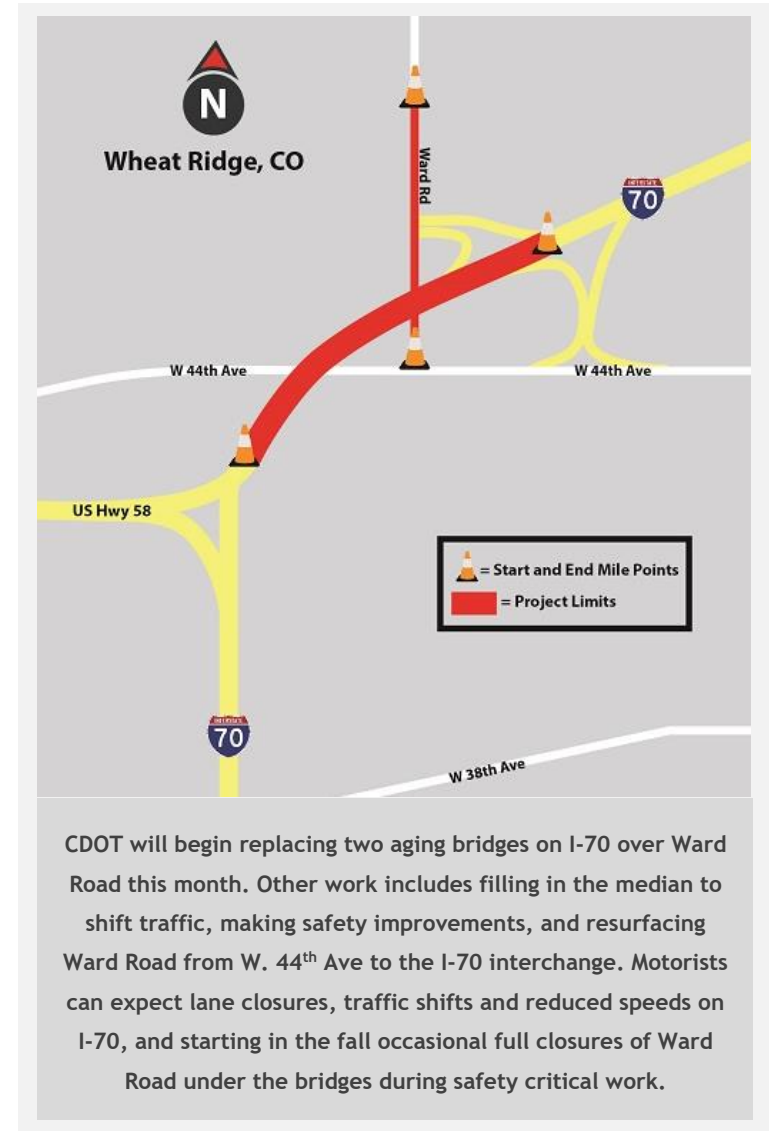
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