## **FACT SHEET**



## Viaduct Demolition



## Spring 2021

The demolition of the I-70 viaduct between Brighton and Colorado boulevards will begin this spring once the two-mile stretch of highway is permanently closed to motorists during the Mile High Shift full weekend closure. All six lanes of traffic on the existing lanes of I-70 will be switched into the new lowered section that has been built next to the original I-70 structure during this full weekend closure. The viaduct will continue to be demolished in sections primarily during daytime hours over a period of approximately five months.

To minimize the length of the impact along 46th Avenue, crews will demolish, clean up and reopen each 1-2 block area before continuing to the next area. North/south streets in the area will only be closed when demolition is taking place directly above them, approximately two weeks for each street.

To ensure the safety of the traveling public, local residents and adjacent businesses, protective netting will be installed on the south side of the viaduct where the demolition zones come in close proximity to existing structures. This netting will provide a barrier, containing debris within each demolition zone. Debris will be broken down and properly disposed of and stormwater controls will be in place to manage water during dust suppression activities. Devices will be in place to monitor dust, air quality, noise and vibration.

For questions or more information, please call the 24-hour hotline at 833-C70-INFO (833-270-INFO) or visit the <u>website</u>.



