



# I-25: The New Pueblo Freeway

Ilex Street to City Center Drive

### I-25 ILEX STREET TO CITY CENTER DRIVE



Girder settings on the eastside of I-25 over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR)

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began work on the I-25 Ilex Street to City Center Drive project in July 2015. The project consists of replacing bridges on I-25 between Ilex Street and City Center Drive in Pueblo. Work also includes rehabilitation of bridges on northbound I-25 over Santa Fe Avenue (US 50C), I-25 over Indiana Avenue, on Santa Fe Avenue over the Arkansas River, and on Northern Avenue and Mesa Avenue over I-25. Local roadway improvements are included at D Street, Bennett Street, Clark Street, and along Santa Fe Avenue. Project completion is planned for April 2019.

#### PROJECT PROGRESS

- Concrete girders were set on the new two-span bridge on I-25 located over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks near Fay’s Crossing.
- The historic Truss Bridge (Santa Fe Avenue) structural rehab has been completed.
- Shoulders have been widened to eight feet at the Indiana Bridge and lanes are now open to two lanes in both directions.
- Structure, signing and roadway work on the Mesa bridge has been completed.
- Clark and D Street cul-de-sac drainage and roadway construction has been completed.
- Northern Ave bridge is in Phase 3 construction on north side of bridge removing sidewalk & repairing deck with completion in fall
- Northbound I-25 bridge over Santa Fe deck repairs
- Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls from Gruma to City Center Drive nearing completion
- Gruma Bridge deck paving

#### UPCOMING WORK

- D Street ramp improvements including new walls, embankment, roadway and drainage
- Iron Phoenix walls, abutments and bridge work
- Approach slabs and drainage throughout project
- Phase 3 of Northern Rehabilitation including sidewalk, roadway, and curb and gutter
- Truss bridge over Arkansas deck pour, sidewalk, roadway and drainage

#### SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some night time work is expected to occur until November. Speeds have been reduced to 25 MPH on Northern Ave—Elm St. to Taylor Ave (eastbound and westbound) and southbound of Santa Fe Ave—Locust St. to Santa Fe Dr. Speed reduced to 45mph on I-25 over Santa Fe (US 50C)

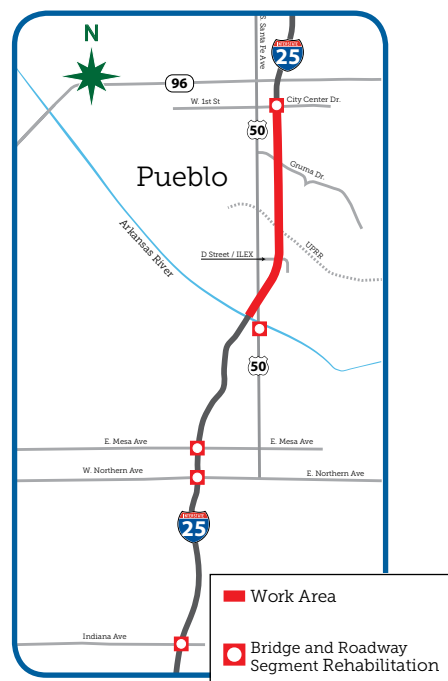
Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zones.

#### CONTACT

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 business hours.



Closure of D Street ramps



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