

I-25 North: Berthoud to Johnstown Phasing Update

As a valued project partner, we want to keep you informed on the I-25 North Express Lanes: Berthoud to Johnstown team's efforts to maximize the available funding for this project and keep construction moving as efficiently as possible. This project is being delivered with a Construction Manager General Contractor (CMGC) method, which means that elements of the project are divided into construction packages that help keep the project moving forward as the team works through budget constraints or complex work. Part of our strategy with this project includes adding construction package 1.5 to the other four packages, which allows crews to keep advancing on items that are ready, while design teams optimize design for other areas.

Construction package 1.5, which will begin as soon as June 1, includes all the preparatory work associated with reconstructing the Colorado Highway 56 interchange. Work includes:

- Roadway work on County Road 44 and CO 56 adjacent to the interchange
- Paving and building new southbound ramps
- Temporarily closing and relocating the Park-n-ride lot at Colorado Highway 56
- Permanently closing the I-25 Frontage Road between Weld County Road 40 and Weld County Road 44 to allow for the expansion of I-25
- Other miscellaneous operations (Utility relocates and Drainage elements)

This package will continue through late 2020 and will have little impact on I-25 and some minor impacts on CR 44.

Construction packages 2 and 3 will be combined into one large package that includes scope elements for the remainder of the project. This will begin in late 2020, at which time a public meeting will be held. As mentioned, CDOT is currently working with the contractor and designers to optimize funding for this work. The most notable operation will be the reconstruction of the CO 56 interchange.

Reconstruction on the CO 56 interchange includes flipping the interchange so that I-25 runs over CO 56, instead of under it. Roundabouts will be added and the carpool lot will be relocated to the northeast corner of the interchange.

Construction package 4 is the last edition to the project scope, but will begin prior to CP 2 and 3, in fall of 2020. CP 4 will include walls, bridges and utility work through out the project. If you have any questions, please contact the project team at 720-593-1996 or northi25expresslanes@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION To learn more about the reconstruction of I-25 from Berthoud to Johnstown, visit www.codot.gov/projects/north-i-25. To learn more about Express Lanes, visit www.codot.gov/programs/expresslanes. To get an Express Lanes pass, visit www.expresstoll.com.

