



## **State Highway 119 Roadwork near I-25**

### **Project Overview**

In March 2016, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began a rebuilding and resurfacing project on State Highway (SH) 119 from East County Line Rd to I-25. The project includes rebuilding and resurfacing of the roadway, erosion control measures and installation of adaptive traffic signal hardware along with replacing curb and gutter. As of May 2016, there has been over 7,100 square yards of asphalt roadway, curb and sidewalk removed.

At the conclusion of the project, the roadway will be able to better withstand any future flooding events including a loss of shoulder or lanes. The roadway will be comprised of concrete, resulting in less maintenance and a smoother surface.

The contractor on this \$14.9 million project is Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado.

### **Working Hours and Impacts**

Normal working hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Potential limited night and weekend work can be expected.

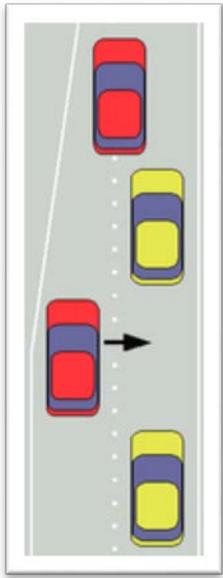
Posted speed limits will change throughout the construction zone. Please use caution and stay alert while travelling through the construction zone.

Intersections will be maintained during construction, with temporary alignments for turn lanes at certain areas. Business access will be maintained throughout the construction zone.

### **Zipper Merging**

Zipper merging from multiple lanes to a single lane will happen throughout the project. Zipper merging benefits individual drivers as well as the public at large. Dangerous lane switching, crashes and road rage decrease when motorists use both lanes until reaching the defined merge area and then alternate into the open lane.

Here is how to safely engage in Zipper Merging: As you see the “lane closed ahead” sign, stay in your current lane up to the point of merge. Then take turns with other drivers to safely and smoothly ease into the remaining lane. When traffic is moving slow, it is safer for motorists to remain in their current lane until the point of merge.



### **Contact**

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

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