

# CO 115 Cañon City Through Florence Safety Improvements & Resurfacing



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## Project Goals & Status

### Project Status

The project is currently in the early stages of design, which includes gathering information on the corridor's existing condition (such as traffic counts, survey, and utility locations).

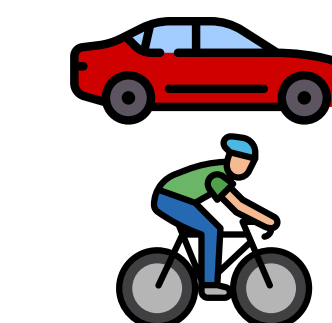
- ◆ During this time stakeholders including the traveling public, emergency services and local governments can provide their input regarding the highway corridor.
- ◆ Once a comprehensive list of suggestions has been compiled, CDOT's next step will be to estimate the cost and evaluate the effect on safety of each suggestion, with the goal of providing the greatest improvement to the traveling public's safety within the project's budget.



### Project Goals



Repave the first 14 miles of the highway, from the intersection with US 50 in Cañon City to the interchange with US 50 in Penrose.



Improve safety for motorists and cyclists alike by widening the shoulders between Ash Street (mile point 3.37) and the bridge over Chandler Creek (MP 7.08).





# Preliminary Scope of Work

## ✓ Repave the highway from mile points 0 to 14

- ♦ Restriping the highway
- ♦ Adjusting manholes and inlets
- ♦ Upgrading guardrail
- ♦ Improving pedestrian curb ramps where necessary
- ♦ Reconstructing the pavement where necessary

## ✓ Widen the shoulders between Ash Street and the Chandler Creek bridge

- ♦ Removing the existing shoulders
- ♦ Placing new shoulder pavement
- ♦ Constructing and grading slopes
- ♦ Relocating signs
- ♦ Relocating guardrail
- ♦ Extending drainage structures crossing under the highway

## ✓ Replace worn-out and outdated signs

## ✓ Make minor improvements to existing drainage structures

## ✓ Additional improvements based on public input



# CO 115 Cañon City Through Florence Safety Improvements & Resurfacing

## Schedule, Funding & Budget



**2024 to  
2025**

Preliminary Design,  
Site Assessment,  
& Gathering  
Stakeholder Input



**June  
2025**

Public  
Open  
House



**September  
2025**

Transportation  
Commission Finalizes  
Project Budget  
and Construction  
Funding Schedule



**Spring  
2026**

Project Scope  
Finalized



**Spring 2026  
to Fall 2027\***

Final  
Design



**TBD\*\***  
Construction

## Current budget plan for project: \$19.5M

Funding is part of the future CDOT 10-year plan. Project has design funding, but construction funding timing is not finalized. Future 10-year plan funding priorities depend on coordination with CDOT, the Central Front Range Planning Region (CFR), and the Colorado Transportation Commission (approximately \$105M of 10-year plan projects have previously been delivered within CFR).

\* Tentative end date. Depends on the final project scope, the complexity of the design, obstacles uncovered during design, and coordination/negotiations with stakeholders.

\*\* Construction start date depends on the duration of Final Design and the Transportation Commission's decision regarding when construction funds become available. The duration of Construction depends on the final project scope.





# Project Corridor

