I-70B SOUTH OF ROOD IMPROVEMENTS

SOUTH OF ROOD AVENUE TO EAST MAIN STREET

The Colorado Department of Transportation is in the preliminary design phase of the Interstate 70 Business South of Rood Improvements from south of Rood Avenue to East Main Street. The safety and mobility improvements were identified during the 2008 Environmental Assessment to address congestion; bring multimodal improvements that will allow for a safer and more comfortable travel experience for cars, pedestrians and cyclists; and provide effective business access along the corridor.

The project is the next in a series of phased improvements on I-70B. It follows the I-70B 1st Street and Grand Avenue Improvement Project. Construction took place in 2021-2022 and was completed in June 2022.

More information about the previous project can be found here: www.codot.gov/projects/i70-b-1st-street-grand-avenue

COST

To be determined

CONTRACTOR

To be determined

TIMELINE

Anticipated construction in spring 2024

LOCATION

South of Rood Avenue and I-70B. continuing east toward Pitkin Avenue and Ute Avenue, ending near the intersection of East Main Street





PRELIMINARY DESIGN

The preliminary design stage includes improved street connections, multimodal improvements, signal replacement, utility infrastructure improvements, lighting enhancements, and landscaping enhancements. The project limits stretch approximately two miles from south of Rood Avenue to East Main Street.

Construction funding is available from south of Rood Avenue to approximately Third Street and is scheduled to begin in spring 2024. More information on construction timing and impacts will be announced once a contractor has been selected. Construction for the remaining 1.5 miles from approximately Third Street to East Main Street will be announced when funding has been secured. These improvements were identified during the 2008 Environmental Assessment and previous public engagement efforts.

2008 ENVIRONMENTAL **ASSESSMENT**

PURPOSE AND NEED

- Improve traffic flow and capacity
- Safety for all users
- Multimodal opportunities
- Provide effective access

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Access consolidation
- Improving street connections
- Separation of traffic
- Improving bicycle/pedestrian connections
- Improving utility infrastructure

PROJECT TIMELINE

2021

WINTER



Project Kick-Off

2022

SUMMER



50% Design

Anticipated Completion

FALL



First Public Meeting

South of Rood Avenue to East Main Street

2023

SUMMER



90% Design

Anticipated Completion

FALL



Second Public Meeting

South of Rood Avenue to approximately Third Street 2024

SPRING



Construction

South of Road Avenue to approximately Third Street



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