**Work this Week**

**March 13 – March 19**

Work continues on the west side of Purcell Blvd. between Spaulding Ave. and Industrial Blvd. Motorists can expect alternating lane closures and slight delays at times. Flaggers will direct traffic through the work zone.

Eastbound and westbound traffic on US 50 has been shifted to newly constructed ramps that will become part of the final interchange design at Purcell Boulevard. The ramps have dedicated left and right turn lanes and two through lanes that move motorists back onto US 50 beyond the intersection. The shift will remain in place until the bridge over Purcell Blvd. is built. The speed limit through the traffic shift has been reduced to 45 mph. Slight delays can be expected in this phase of work.

The right shoulder closures on eastbound and westbound US 50 from Pueblo Blvd. to Purcell Blvd. remain in place 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Normal working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work during overnight hours and on Saturdays can be expected during some phases of the project. No work will be conducted on major holidays.

The construction schedule is subject to change based on weather or unforeseen circumstances.

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

* Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
* Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
* Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
* Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.
* Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
* Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you, ***especially in adverse conditions.***
* Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
* Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
* Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
* Be patient!