Early Work Begins on E-470 Quincy to I-70 Road Widening Project

Aurora, CO — Starting on Monday, June 17 at 7 a.m., construction crews will begin early work for the E-470 Road Widening Project from Quincy Avenue to I-70. This work will include preparation for barrier installation which will take place nightly starting that evening, June 17, and continue through early August, Sunday through Thursday. Night-time work will occur between 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Barrier installation will occur on southbound E-470 between 6th Parkway and Quincy Avenue.

Following barrier installation activities, earth moving will begin during daytime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This work is to prepare the roadway for the paving and installation of the third lane on southbound E-470 scheduled to open later this year. For more information, click here to visit the E-470 Road Widening Project webpage. Click here to sign up for project and construction updates, or email RoadWidening@e-470.com to contact the project team.

Project Overview
The eight-mile E-470 Road Widening Project will add a third lane in each direction between Quincy Avenue and I-70. As part of the project, fourteen (14) bridge structures will be widened at seven (7) bridge locations to accommodate the new lanes. The northbound E-470 on-and-off-ramps at Quincy Avenue will also be relocated. Additionally, the High Plains Trail will be extended approximately six miles from Quincy Avenue to the new Stephen D. Hogan Parkway, which is opening this summer.

E-470 is the 75-mph toll road running along the eastern perimeter of the Denver metropolitan area. E-470 is a user-financed roadway, receiving no local, state or federal funds for financing, construction, operations or maintenance. E-470 is a political sub-division of the state governed by the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board composed of eight local governments including Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties, and the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker and Thornton. E-470 also operates ExpressToll, the all-electronic toll collection system available on E-470, Northwest Parkway, and Colorado’s Express Lanes.

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