



INFORMATION & CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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Construction activities on our Road Widening Project from Quincy to I-70 road widening project are progressing.

Please be advised the speed limit is reduced to 65 miles per hour in the construction zone. Speed limit reductions will remain in place 24/7 during construction. This speed reduction is being monitored and enforced by the Colorado State Patrol.



Take Note: Holiday Schedule

Starting Friday, August 30 through Monday, September 2, all lanes will remain open for holiday travel. Crews will resume work on Tuesday, September 3 at 6 a.m. Be advised construction zone and reduced speed limit signs and enforcement will remain in place, as the area remains an active construction site.

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Barrier Installation

Barrier installation is wrapping up on northbound and southbound E-470 with approximately **95%** of the total barrier install now complete. Approximately 10-miles of barrier has been set on southbound E-470 to protect the construction zone and to create a safe space for road-widening activities.



Earthmoving Activities

As the dirt is excavated to prepare for the third lane installation on southbound E-470, truck hauling activities are underway from I-70 to Quincy Avenue.

- This work involves semi-trucks making round trips along northbound and southbound E-470 between Hampden and I-70.
- Earthmoving activities are ongoing on southbound E-470 with operations expanding to the Stephen D. Hogan Parkway/6th Avenue and further north to Colfax/I-70 and eventually to Smith Road.
- The excess dirt is being placed as embankment in areas near Colfax.
- To date approximately **120,000** cubic yards of dirt have been moved on the project.



- Flaggers are in place during daytime hours to ensure trucks are able to enter the roadway safely and to protect the traveling public.

Bridge Work

As part of the road widening project 14 bridges (seven northbound and seven southbound) are being widened to accommodate the new roadway. Bridge works will begin at the Coal Creek Bridge and will be ongoing through completion of the project.

- The deep foundation work, known as caisson installation, will be poured starting the week of August 26. This is necessary to support the bridge.
- Immediately following the caisson work pile driving work will begin during daytime hours.
- Following caisson and pile driving, bridge abutment work will begin.

Guard Rail Removal

Guard rail removal will be starting next week project-wide at various locations behind the project barriers. This will require single lane closures in both directions during daytime hours. One lane will remain open in each direction during this activity.

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, 14 bridge structures will be widened at seven 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, opening in 2019.

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