

# **E-470 Road Widening Project Update**

***May 2020***

## ***I-70 Deck Pours***

Night closures on westbound I-70 took place in May to assist crews with deck pours on the E-470 bridges over I-70. During these closures crews were able to complete all deck pours on the bridges and will now be able to move onto railing installations and approach slabs.

## ***Coal Creek Bridge Paving***

With better weather conditions crews were able to complete asphalt paving for the new third lane on Coal Creek Bridge in May. After this, there was a temporary traffic switch to shift traffic into the right shoulder to allow for expansion joint work on the left side of the bridge.

## ***19th St. and Colfax Bridges***

All four decks are now poured on the E-470 bridges over 19th and Colfax Ave. This past month, crews continued construction of approach slabs and railings for these bridges.

## ***Paving from Quincy Ave. to Toll Plaza B***

From Quincy Ave. to Toll Plaza B, subgrade preparation has continued for the third lane expansion. This subgrade will facilitate the layering of additional asphalt to complete the lane at a later date. Concrete paving was also poured at northbound Toll Plaza B in preparation for the paving of the third lane expansion.

## ***Upcoming Construction***

### ***Traffic Realignment and Lane Closures***

As crews begin to pave the third lane expansion of E-470, traffic will be realigned in certain areas of the roadway to create a safe zone for construction. Beginning on June 6, traffic will be realigned from 6th Parkway/Stephen D. Hogan Parkway to Quincy Ave. on southbound E-470. Please follow sign-posted speeds and drive with caution in this area.

In addition, final asphalt overlay will begin on June 13 between 6th Parkway/Stephen D. Hogan Parkway and Quincy Ave. This work will mostly take place on the weekends throughout the summer. Expect single lane closures in these work zones and drive with caution.

### ***High Plains Trail Work***

In May, crews completed the pedestrian bridge abutments, and are expecting to set the steel bridge in the upcoming months. On the trail, concrete paving is expected to begin next month, and will continue through the summer.

***E-470 over the Southbound off-ramp to I-70***

In April, construction teams worked to place 12 girders on the E-470 bridge over the southbound off-ramp to I-70, completing the girder work for this section of the roadway expansion. With the girders in place, crews will begin to pour decks in June.

***Barrier Reset: Quincy Ave. to Toll Plaza B***

Approximately five miles of barrier has been moved from the southbound side of the roadway to the northbound side as crews lay asphalt from Quincy Ave. to Toll plaza B. Additional barrier will be moved as this work continues to will allow for the final grading and pavement subgrade.

*All future work is weather dependent.*