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## 2020 E-470 Master Plan

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## 2020 Master Plan Introductory Statement

The first edition of the E-470 Master Plan was completed December 2017 and adopted in 2018 (2018 Master Plan). The object of this Master Plan was to consolidate and incorporate the following four (4) previous study efforts into one document.

- Long range planning horizon
- Close coordination with local and regional transportation planning
- Focus on individual interchanges (in addition to mainline E-470)
- Combines roadway and other asset investments

As it has always been the intention of the E-470 PHA to make the Master Plan a living document, it was updated in 2020 with the same objective as the 2018 document. The 2020 Master Plan incorporated changed conditions in the following areas:

- traffic volumes,
- growth and development in the corridor,
- local agency transportation planning, and
- evolving transportation technology.

The 2020 Master Plan updates any budgetary modifications that have been approved over the two years, updates the existing traffic volumes, and evaluates whether recently published planning documents impact the year 2040 traffic volume forecasts.

The 2020 Toll Revenue Study was reviewed and determined that the 2040 forecasted volumes would not be modified in this Master Plan refresh because the changes were not significant.

The 2020 Master Plan takes into account these changes as part of that dynamic process, compiling the information and evaluating data to set planning and budgetary forecasts for the corridor.

The following includes the major revisions included in this 2020 E-470 Master Plan refresh:

- Literature Review: Reviewed area planning studies published in the last two years to determine the developmental impacts that necessitate modifications to the Master Plan.
- 2019 Comprehensive Safety Study Results Summary: Results of the safety study conducted by DiExSys was included in the Master Plan along with its recommended safety improvements.
- Existing Volume Updates: Existing volumes were updated from 2018 volumes to 2020 volumes per E-470 toll data along the corridor as well as input from local agencies for cross streets.
- Additional detail on improvements years of need: E-470 provided their updated programming schedule and budget. Updated volumes were also evaluated for revised widening improvements years of need.
- 2020 Toll Revenue Study: The most recent toll revenue study was used to determine whether the 2040 model required updating. It was determined that the 2040 model did not need to be updated by the most recent toll revenue study.
- Development and jurisdictional maps: Local jurisdictions offered updates to their boundaries as well as recent development boundaries to be included and revised in the maps within the Master Plan.


### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 E-470 Description

$\mathrm{E}-470$ is a 47-mile toll road in the eastern Denver metropolitan area, serving as the eastern circumferential highway connecting with I-25 in the southern and northern parts of the metro area. As shown on Figure 1, E-470 passes through the Colorado counties of Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas and the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker, and Thornton, representatives of which form the eight voting members of the E-470 Board of Directors. There are also eight non-voting members including the cities of Arvada, Lone Tree, and Greeley, City and County of Broomfield, Weld County, and the following agencies; Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), and Regional Transportation District (RTD). E-470 also passes through the City and County of Denver at Peña Boulevard.

### 1.1.1 Facility

E-470 consists of six through-lanes in the southern part of the corridor from South I-25 to Quincy Avenue. Widening from four to six through lanes between Quincy Avenue and I-70 is currently under construction and should be completed in late 2020. The remainder of the toll road, north of I-70, has four through-lanes. There is a total of 24 interchanges, including the I-25 interchanges on either end of the highway and 22 freeway or arterial roadway interchanges in between. Tolls are collected via the 956,000 customers with Express Toll Accounts and by license plate readers.

### 1.1.2 Historical Background

$\mathrm{E}-470$ was built in four phases, beginning with the opening of the southernmost 5 -mile segment between South I-25/C-470 and Parker Road in 1991. Phases II and III were completed in 19981999, extending the road northward to $120^{\text {th }}$ Avenue. The final 12-mile phase between $120^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and North I-25 was completed in 2003, with the Northwest Parkway toll road to the west of I-25 completed later in 2003.

### 1.1.3 Organizational Structure

Policy direction for the E-470 Public Highway Authority (PHA) is provided by a Board of Directors consisting of elected officials from each of the eight jurisdictions listed above. Staff leadership is provided by the Executive Director and Directors of Operations, Technology, Finance, and Engineering \& Roadway Maintenance.

### 1.1.4 Budgeting Process

E-470 PHA budgeting is implemented through 2-year operating and 5-year capital budgeting cycles. The 2020 capital budget is approximately $\$ 95$ million and the operating budget is \$62 million.

Longer range financial and needs assessments are accomplished using traffic and revenue studies that have been prepared every two to three years projecting traffic, toll revenues and general E-470 capacity expansion needs over an approximate 20 -year time horizon. The last three such studies are the 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study, E-470 2014 Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, and 2012 E-470 Potential Interchanges

Traffic and Revenue Study, all prepared for the E-470 PHA 2020 Toll Revenue Study by CDM Smith.

### 1.1.5 Literature Review

A review of available literature was performed regarding the E-470 impact area to quantify any improvements not contained within the current E-470 Master Plan, and determine what impacts if any, those improvements would have to E-470 and whether future 2040 projected volumes are expected to change. The 2018 E-470 Master Plan, completed December, 2017 was used as a basis for comparison. Multiple County and Municipal transportation plans were reviewed including:

- Northeast Area Transportation Study Refresh, completed October, 2018 (NEATS Refresh)
- Planning Level Traffic and Revenue Impact Study: Proposed Interchange at $38^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and the Aurora Highlands Development, completed March, 2018
- 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study Table 2
- 2040 Douglas County Transportation Master Plan, completed September, 2019
- Parker Road Corridor Plan, completed November 2019, included eastbound ramp safety improvements, increasing the eastbound left turn lanes to northbound Parker Road to three lanes, and reducing the exit speed from the ramp to southbound Parker Road. Further improvements include constructing a slip ramp from the eastbound off-ramp to Twenty Mile Road while also tightening the right turn radius at eastbound $\mathrm{E}-470$ ramp intersection with Parker Road.
- Parker Master Plan, 2035 mentions maintaining a working relationship with E-470 and goals to expand the E-470 trail.
- 2020 Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, completed in April 2020, from data and information provided in the study, the 2040 forecasted volumes were not modified in the 2020 E-470 Master Plan.
- E-470 \& Jewell, $56^{\text {th }}$, and 64 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Signal Warrant Analysis Summary Letter, 11-05-2019, included results from three signal warrant studies conducted for the City of Aurora Public Works Department. Signal warrants were completed for the northbound and southbound ramps for each of the following interchanges; Jewell Avenue, 56th Avenue, and 64th Avenue. Based on signal warrant criteria and measures Jewell Avenue at E-470 was found to require signalization in the immediate future, while the E-470 interchanges at 56th and 64th Avenues did not meet warrant criteria for signalization. Full build out of developments occurring near the 56th and 64th Avenue interchanges are expected to be complete by 2035. Therefore, signalization may be warranted for 56th Avenue by 2025 and for 64th Avenue by 2026.
- I-70 / E-470 Interchange Complex Study
- I-70 / Picadilly Road Interchange Reevaluation Project
- Development Plans for Aurora Highlands and Green Valley Ranch
- Safety Assessment Report for E-470, completed February, 2019

The purpose of the NEATS Refresh for the City of Aurora was to take into account planned development and forecasted traffic volumes. As a result of the NEATS Refresh, a recommendation was made to build both $38^{\text {th }}$ and $48^{\text {th }}$ Avenue interchanges, instead of the and/or option proposed in the 2018 E-470 Master Plan, as such, both interchanges are
accounted for in this master plan. Through conversations with FHU, the 2040 volumes in these studies were held constant to those reported in the 2018 E-470 Master Plan.

Planning Level Traffic and Revenue Impact Study: Proposed Interchange at $38^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and the Aurora Highlands Development, completed March, 2018 was also reviewed for the northeast Aurora area of impact. No changes to 2040 volumes were noted per the 2018 E-470 Master Plan.

In conversations with FHU, 2040 volumes were held constant to the 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study Table 2, just as in 2018 E-470 Master Plan was, therefore 2040 volumes for mainline E-470 remain constant for this master plan as well.

2040 Douglas County Transportation Master Plan included E-470 widening from I-25 to Parker Road by 2040 in the Transportation Improvement Summary, and is included in this report. Direct impacts to E-470 were not topics for this document and do not impact volumes reported in the 2018 E-470 Master Plan.

Other literature reviewed for planned impacts to the E-470 corridor includes the I-70 / E-470 Interchange Complex Study along with the I-70 / Picadilly Road Interchange Reevaluation Project to evaluate most recent developments for this interchange including design and costs. Development plans for the Aurora Highlands and Green Valley Ranch developments were also included in this literature review. The plans were reviewed for any future traffic volume projections for side streets or planned impacts to E-470. These projects are taken into account and do not impact 2040 volumes as reported in the 2018 E-470 Master Plan.

Additional E-470 literature items include the most recent Safety Assessment Report for E-470 for purposes of the safety evaluation in this report, and the 2018 E-470 Master Plan for comparison. The 2040 volume projections from the existing 2018 E-470 Master Plan are unchanged per this literature review. The proposed projects and developments impacting the E-470 corridor studied in these documents were taken into account for this updated master plan.

Figure 1. Vicinity Map


### 1.2 Purpose of Master Plan

Now almost 30 years since the opening of the first phase of E-470, E-470 is a mature facility entering into its second phase. The E-470 PHA has determined that it would be beneficial to begin a master planning process to identify, prioritize and guide capital rehabilitation and expansion needs for the facility. The initial version of the E-470 Master Plan was completed in December 2017 to expand upon previous study efforts and consolidate planning that incorporates:

- Long range planning horizon
- Close coordination with local and regional transportation planning
- Focus on individual interchanges (in addition to mainline E-470)
- Combines roadway and other asset investments

The purpose of this revised 2020 Master Plan is to update the data and information to reflect current conditions. It is the E-470 PHA's intention that the master plan will be a living document that will be periodically updated to respond to changing conditions, including traffic volumes, growth and development in the corridor, local agency transportation planning, and evolving transportation technology.

### 2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

### 2.1 Roadway Characteristics

E-470 was originally constructed as a 4-lane toll road for its entire 47-mile length, with land purchased for the ultimate 8 lane configuration. One through lane has been added in each direction to create a 6 -lane highway for the 13 -mile southern segment between South I-25 and Quincy Avenue. Widening from 4-lanes to 6-lanes for the 7-mile segment between Quincy Avenue and I-70 is currently under construction and should be completed in late 2020. The E-470 PHA has included the planning, design and construction of the High Plains Trail where possible along the corridor in coordination with local trail plans. The funding for the trail expansion is described in Section 5.2 of this report.

E-470 currently has a total of 24 interchanges. Freeway-to-freeway interchanges are at:

- North I-25
- I-76 (partial interchange)
- Pena Boulevard
- I-70 (includes freeway-to-freeway and arterial ramps via Gun Club Road)
- South I-25

Interchanges with arterial streets are at:

- York Street (diamond)
- Colorado Boulevard (diamond)
- Quebec Street (diamond)
- US 85 (partial cloverleaf)
- $120^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (diamond)
- $104^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (diamond)
- $96^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (diamond)
- $64^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (diamond)
- $56^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (diamond)
- $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ Parkway (diamond)
- Jewell Avenue (diamond)
- Quincy Avenue (diamond)
- Smoky Hill Road (diamond)
- Gartrell Road (diamond)
- Parker Road (partial cloverleaf)
- Jordan Road (diamond)
- Chambers Road (diamond)
- Peoria Street (diamond)
- Jamaica Street (partial diamond)


### 2.2 Traffic Conditions

### 2.2.1 Traffic Volumes

Existing average daily traffic volumes on E-470 and its major crossroads are shown on Figure 2. Volume data on E-470 represents 2018 data collected by the E-470 PHA and documented in the 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study. Daily traffic volumes range from 56,200 vehicles per day near South I-25 to 33,500 in the north-central part of the corridor north of $56^{\text {th }}$ Avenue. Current volumes reflect increases for the past two years from the 2018 Master Plan, increases range from -0.40 percent to 10.36 percent annually seen on different segments of the highway. Volumes for 2040 were not modified for this Master Plan refresh as a result of a review of the 2020 Toll Revenue Study.


Figure 2
Existing Daily Traffic Volumes

Crossroad traffic volumes were assembled from a number of sources including Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), counties and municipalities, and traffic studies prepared for corridor developments. In several cases, counts that were taken in earlier years or were taken at locations some distance from E-470 were adjusted to represent reasonable estimates of 2018-2019 crossroad volumes adjacent to E-470.

To evaluate traffic operations and improvement needs at interchanges, individual traffic movements during AM and PM peak hours are needed. That detailed information is provided in Appendix A, Figure A-1. The information was derived from the daily crossroads volumes, available peak hour counts from similar sources as listed above, and adjustment and estimation procedures as required to derive reasonable estimates as shown on the Appendix A maps.

### 2.2.2 Operations Analysis

Level of Service (LOS) is a standard scale (documented in the Highway Capacity Manual, 2016 by the Transportation Research Board) used to characterize traffic operations and congestion levels for freeways, signalized intersections, stop-controlled intersections and other roadway system components. Measurement considers factors such as speed, delay, traffic interruptions, safety, driver comfort, and density to determine peak hour LOS on a scale from A to F, with LOS A representing free-flow conditions with minimal delay and LOS F representing extreme congestion with traffic volumes exceeding roadway capacity. Figure 3 provides illustrations of LOS A through F conditions.

The E-470 PHA has set a standard of LOS C or better for its facility. This is a high standard that is maintained to ensure that customers are provided with reliable service with minimal delays all hours of the day and throughout the year.

AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes for the peak month were developed for each segment using detailed data developed by CDM Smith and documented in the 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study. Count data show that August is the peak month for E-470 traffic, with volumes approximately 13 percent higher than the annual average. To ensure that desired LOS is achieved throughout the year, average annual traffic was converted to an August level to assess capacity needs for the peak traffic month.

Mainline LOS were evaluated for peak hours based on existing traffic volumes for each segment of E-470 using Highway Capacity Software and using the LOS analysis factors shown on Table 1. Mainline E-470 LOS analysis shows that all segments are currently operating at the target LOS C or better during AM and PM peak hours during E-470's peak traffic season.

It should be noted that this finding does not guarantee that drivers will not occasionally encounter higher levels of congestion and subsequently a lower LOS that may be caused by such nonrecurring conditions such as crashes, disabled vehicles or construction impacts.

Table 1. Factors for Level of Service Analysis

| Annual Average to <br> Peak Month Factor | Free Flow <br> Speed | Terrain | Percent Heavy <br> Vehicles | Peak Hour <br> Factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $+13 \%$ | 75 MPH | Level | $4.7 \%$ | 0.9 |

Figure 3. Level of Service Illustrations

## Levels of Service

|  |
| :---: |

## STABLE FLOW

Speeds restricted by trave conditions, minor delays.

LOS
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## STABLE FLOW

Speeds and maneuverability closely
controlled because of higher volumes.
LOS


## STABLE FLOW

Speeds considerably affected by change in
operation conditions. High density traffic restricts maneuverability; volume near capacity.


## UNSTABLE FLOW

Low speeds; considerable delay; volume at or slightly over capacity.

## LOS <br> E



## FORCED FLOW

LOS
Very low speeds; volumes exceed capacity; long delays with stop-and-go traffic.


LOS were also calculated for E-470 interchanges, including ramps and ramp terminal intersections (see Appendix A, Figure A-2). Growth factors were low enough that changes in present LOS from the 2018 Master Plan are not anticipated. Substandard current peak hour LOS were found at four interchanges, all associated with left-turns from exit ramps at unsignalized ramp terminal intersections as summarized in Table 2.

## Table 2. Existing Level of Service Deficiencies - Ramp Terminal Intersection

| Location | Traffic Control | Movement(s) | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Level of Service } \\ \text { AM/PM Peak } \\ \text { Hours }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Quebec St Interchange - North } \\ \text { and South Intersections }\end{array}$ | STOP Signs | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Westbound Left Turn } \\ \text { Eastbound Left Turn }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { f/f } \\ \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{f}\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{l}120^{\text {th }} \text { Ave Interchange - West } \\ \text { and East Intersections }\end{array}$ | STOP Signs | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Southbound Left Turn } \\ \text { Northbound Left Turn }\end{array}$ | $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{f}$ |
| $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |  |  |$]$| f/f |
| :--- |
| Quincy Ave Interchange - <br> East and West Intersections |
| Gartrell Road Interchange - <br> South Intersection |

Based on these findings, adding traffic signals at ramp terminal intersections at these four interchanges is a short-range recommendation included in the capital improvements plan shown in this report. It should be noted that prior to installing traffic signals, all agencies are required to perform detailed traffic signal warrant analyses based on national signalization standards and poor LOS findings may or may not correspond to meeting signal warrants.

> An additional note for stop-controlled intersections is that LOS worse than C is commonly found for some left-turns during peak hours and is generally accepted by drivers, so a LOS D threshold was used for unsignalized intersections in this plan rather that the stricter LOS C threshold for mainline capacity.

### 2.2.3 Safety Assessment

A comprehensive E-470 corridor safety assessment report was completed by DiExSys on February 26, 2019. Crash history for the 5-year period from 2012 to 2016 was reviewed to determine how E-470's safety record compares to similar highway facilities in Colorado and to identify any notable crash patterns that are susceptible to correction. The full safety assessment is provided upon request to the E-470 PHA. The executive summary of this study is found in Appendix B.

The assessment of the magnitude of safety problems on roadway segments and intersections was developed through the use of CDOT's most recent Safety Performance Functions (SPF). The SPF reflects the relationship between traffic exposure measured in Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT), and crash count for a unit of road section measured in crashes per mile per year for segments, or crashes per year for intersections. The SPF models provide an estimate of the normal or expected crash frequency and severity for a range of AADT among similar facilities. Two kinds of SPFs were developed. The first one addresses the total number of crashes and the second one looks only at crashes involving an injury or fatality. Together they allow us to assess the magnitude of the safety problem from the frequency and severity standpoint.

Development of the SPF lends itself well to the conceptual formulation of the Level of Service of Safety (LOSS). The concept of level of service of safety uses quantitative measures and qualitative description that characterize safety of a roadway segment in reference to its expected frequency and severity. If the level of safety predicted by the SPF represents a normal or expected number of crashes at a specific level of AADT, then the degree of deviation from the norm can be stratified to represent specific levels of safety. The four LOSS descriptions that correlate to the various degrees of deviation are as follows.

- LOSS I - Indicates low potential for crash reduction
- LOSS II - Indicates low to moderate potential for crash reduction
- LOSS III - Indicates moderate to high potential for crash reduction
- LOSS IV - Indicates high potential for crash reduction

Table 3 below summarizes the LOSS from the DiExSys report for frequency and severity for segments along the E-470 mainline.

Table 3. Existing LOSS - E-470 Mainline Segments

| Mile Post | Cross Streets |  | LOSS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I-25 to Peoria Street | II | III |  |
| $1.72-3.50$ | Peoria Street to Chambers Road | I | II |  |
| $3.51-4.38$ | Chambers Road to Jordan Road | I | I/II |  |
| $4.39-5.18$ | Jordan Road to Parker Road | I | II |  |
| $5.19-8.89$ | Parker Road to Gartrell Road | III | III |  |
| $8.90-10.68$ | Gartrell Road to Smoky Hill Road | II | II |  |
| $10.69-13.35$ | Smoky Hill Road to Quincy Avenue | II | II |  |
| $13.36-16.35$ | Quincy Avenue to Jewell Avenue | I/II | II |  |
| $16.36-19.00$ | Jewell Avenue to 6th Parkway | II | II |  |
| $19.01-20.55$ | 6th Parkway to I-70/CoIfax Avenue | II | II |  |
| $20.56-24.48$ | I-70/CoIfax Avenue to 56th Avenue | II | II |  |
| $24.49-25.52$ | 56th Avenue to 64th Avenue | II | III |  |
| $25.53-27.85$ | 64th Avenue to Pena Boulevard | III | III/IV |  |
| $27.86-30.56$ | Pena Boulevard to 96th Avenue | I | II |  |
| $30.57-31.61$ | 96th Avenue to 104th Avenue | I/II | II |  |
| $31.62-34.13$ | 104th Avenue to 120th Avenue | II | II |  |
| $34.14-35.49$ | 120th Avenue to I-76 | I | II |  |
| $35.50-37.83$ | I-76 to US 85 | II | III |  |
| $37.84-41.59$ | US 85 to Quebec Street | II | II |  |
| $41.60-43.65$ | Quebec Street to Colorado Boulevard | I | II |  |
| $43.66-44.84$ | Colorado Boulevard to York Street | II | II |  |
| $44.85-46.38$ | York Street to I-25/Northwest Parkway | II | II |  |

E-470 mainline continues to deliver better than average safety performance when compared to other similar freeways in Colorado. It operates in a free-flow state throughout the day characterized by low to moderate density of flow which is inherently safer than more congested freeways with similar geometrics. A few segments and interchanges, however, do present some potential for crash reduction. The following locations and improvements have Benefit/Cost ratios greater than 1.0 and are considered cost effective solutions that should be considered along with future roadway design and traffic operational projects. The recommendation is followed by the benefit cost ratio.
> Smoky Hill Road, East Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Smoky Hill (269.11)
> Peoria Street, North Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Peoria (240.04)
> Jamaica Street, South Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Full Protected Left Turns from Jamaica (222.01)
> Ramp from Southbound I-25 to Northbound E-470 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder (181.08)
> MP 0.00-0.50 (Just East of I-25) - Add Shoulder Rumble Strips on All 4 Shoulders (161.77)
> Smoky Hill Road, West Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Smoky Hill (112.92)
> Ramp from Northbound I-25 to Southbound E-470 (North Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (60.61)
> Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound I-76 - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (58.59)
> Parker Road/Crown Crest Boulevard, South Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Upgrade Westbound Faces (27.08)
> MP 0.00-0.51(Just East of I-25) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions (23.22)
> Ramp from Eastbound I-70 to E-470 C/D Road - Cable Rail, Both Sides (20.82)
$>$ Chambers Road, North Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Chambers (18.03)
> MP 8.90-9.20 (North of Gartrell) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions (7.43)
$>$ Ramp from US-85 to Northbound E-470 - Rumble Strips, Both Shoulders (6.89)
> MP 1.25-1.40 (West of Peoria) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder, Northbound (6.43)
> MP 0.00-0.50 (Just East of I-25) - Widen Left Shoulders from 4-feet to 10-feet, Both Directions (6.08)
> Ramp from Northbound I-25 to Northbound E-470 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (6.04)
> Ramp from Westbound I-76 to Southbound E-470 - Cable Rail, Left Shoulder (5.97)
$>$ Ramp from Northbound E-470 to US-85 - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder (5.21)
> MP 35.50-36.00 (West of I-76) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder, Northbound (4.94)
> Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound Pena Boulevard - Curve Warning Signs (4.87)
$>$ MP 9.80-10.10 (North of Arapahoe Road) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions (4.37)
> Quincy Intersections - Intersection Conflict Waring System (Possibly as a Short- Term Countermeasure, until Signalization) (4.31)
> Ramp from Southbound E-470 to US-85 - Cable Rail, Both Sides (4.28)
> 19th Avenue and E-470 C/D Road - Convert Westbound Double-Lefts to Single- Left (3.86)
> 120th Avenue Intersections - Signalize (3.73)
> Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound Pena Boulevard - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (3.49)
> MP 25.60-26.10 (North of 64th) - Overhead Feedback Curve Speed Warning System, By Lane, Both Directions (3.40)
> Ramp from Southbound E-470 to Northbound I-25 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (2.60)
> MP 33.00-33.70 (south of 120th) - Overhead Feedback Curve Speed Warning System, By Lane, Both Directions (2.26)
> Ramp from E-470 to Southbound US-85 - Cable Rail, Both Sides (2.25)
> Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Northbound I-25 (North Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Sides (2.14)
> Ramp from US-85 to Southbound E-470 - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders (1.75)
> MP 31.62-34.13 (104th to 120th) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulders, Both Directions E-470 (1.40)
> MP 1.30-1.71 (West of Peoria) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions (1.39)
$>$ Quincy Intersections - Signalize (1.00)

### 3.0 FORECASTED CONDITIONS

Traffic forecasts were developed recently by the CDM Smith team for the 2017 E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study. That study developed forecasts for the base years of 2018, 2021, and 2035 for E-470. To allow this master plan to provide the desired 20-year improvement plan and to make the plan compatible with long-range regional, county and municipal transportation plans, the 2035 forecasts were extrapolated to a 2040 -time horizon.

### 3.1 Corridor Growth Assessment

To develop forecasts for the E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study, Economic and Planning Systems (EPS) provided an independent assessment of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) demographic forecasts and made relatively modest modifications to the DRCOG forecasts for the E-470 influence area, shown on Figure 4. The map shows major anticipated commercial, residential and mixed-use development areas within the eastern part of the metro area. Major developments of all three types are planned throughout the entire E-470 corridor.

Table 4 summarizes the demographic forecasts for the entire DRCOG region and the E-470 influence area. Forecasts show a 47 percent increase in population and 48 percent increase in employment in the E-470 influence area between 2015 and 2040. Although the entire region is expected to continue to grow at a rapid pace, forecasts show especially dramatic growth in the eastern part of the metro area. To illustrate this comparison, the E-470 influence area represents approximately one-third of the current regional population and employment, but approximately half of the region's growth is expected to occur in the E-470 influence area.

Figure 4. Influence Area and Major Development Plans


Table 4. Population and Employment Growth Forecasts

|  | 2015 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2040 | $2015-2040$ Growth |  |  |
| Population | $3,181,312$ | $4,361,968$ | $37 \%$ |
| DRCOG Region | 987,128 | $1,450,780$ | $47 \%$ |
| E-470 Influence Area |  |  |  |
| Employment |  |  |  |
| DRCOG Region | $1,713,437$ | $2,393,336$ | $40 \%$ |
| E-470 Influence Area | 444,765 | 659,496 | $48 \%$ |

### 3.2 Planned Improvements

Traffic forecasting performed for the E-470 Toll Rate Structure Traffic and Revenue Study by CDM Smith, with assistance from subconsultants EPS and FHU, was based on the demographic forecasts described above and the transportation network contained in the DRCOG 2040 Fiscally Constrained Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) (Cycle 2, 2015). Appendix C contains a listing and map showing the regional highway improvements contained in the 2040 RTP.

### 3.3 Traffic Forecasts

Figure 5 shows the forecasted 2040 daily traffic volumes on E-470. The 2020 Toll Revenue Study was reviewed and it was determined that the 2040 forecasted volumes would not be modified in this Master Plan refresh. These volumes are based on the 2040 model. Forecasts are shown along with existing traffic volumes to show the dramatic growth that is anticipated throughout the corridor. An average traffic growth of 80 percent is projected throughout the corridor between 2018 and 2040, with volumes projected to reach over 100,000 vehicles per day near South I-25. Annual growth rates range from $2.5 \%$ to $6.4 \%$ along the corridor. The most rapid increases show more than a doubling of traffic in some segments in the central part of the corridor, both north and south of I-70. Comparing E-470 growth rates to overall demographic and travel growth in the E-470 influence area shows that E-470 traffic is expected to grow at a considerably faster pace than overall area growth. This may largely reflect the fact that many adjacent untolled highways and arterials are expected to reach their capacity and show increasing congestion while E-470 is expected to maintain adequate capacity to fully accommodate growth in travel demand.

Figure 6 shows 2040 cross-street traffic, again also showing existing volumes for comparison. All cross-streets show substantial growth as the E-470 influence area continues to develop; however, particularly dramatic growth is expected on a few crossing arterial streets. $64^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and $6^{\text {th }}$ Parkway/Stephen D. Hogan Parkway are two examples of arterials with low volumes now but anticipated exponential growth: on $64^{\text {th }}$ Avenue due to the recently built Gaylord Resort, the anticipated High Point development, and other major developments on currently vacant land and on $6^{\text {th }}$ Parkway/Stephen D. Hogan Parkway due to both area development and the new connection of $6^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (Stephen D. Hogan Parkway) from the west to the E-470 interchange. The Aurora Highlands development also lends itself to the need for two new interchanges at $38^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and $48^{\text {th }}$ Avenue. The forecasted 2040 ADTs with improvements for these two crossroads were found in the City of Aurora's NEATS Refresh and are also shown on Figure 6.

These daily traffic forecasts, along with existing peak hour counts and patterns and accepted traffic volume balancing techniques, were used to develop planning level forecasts of 2040 peak hour turning movements at E-470 interchanges (see Appendix A, Figure A-3).

### 3.4 Future Operations

### 3.4.1 E-470 Mainline

Using existing E-470 traffic counts and 2040 forecasts, and assuming straight-line growth between now and 2040, traffic forecasts were developed for 3-year periods between now and 2040. Using similar peak hour and traffic characteristic assumptions, along with analysis techniques as described for existing conditions, LOS analysis was performed for each segment to determine when additional lanes are anticipated to be needed to maintain LOS C with growing traffic. The $2.5 \%$ to $6.4 \%$ annual growth rates were used. Figure 7 provides estimates of the year at which widening (one lane in each direction) needs would be triggered on different segments.

The Authority has recognized that in order to meet the demand for additional capacity in the form of road widening, a programmed approach is needed. It is essential that the toll road maintains an adequate LOS and minimizes congestion in order to continue to offer a viable alternative to the adjacent highway system. Section 4 of this Master Plan will describe the planned widening program that will be implemented to achieve the LOS goals.


Figure 5



### 3.4.2 Interchanges

LOS were calculated at all E-470 interchanges with 2040 forecasts and with existing lane geometry and traffic control. The results are shown on Appendix A, Figure A-4. As can be expected, with the dramatic traffic growth anticipated but without any interchange improvements, a majority of the interchanges would have traffic exceeding the existing design capacity and resulting in poor LOS.

Traffic analysis was performed at each of the interchanges to determine what improvements are needed to improve operations to the target LOS C during 2040 peak hours. Conceptual improvements were identified to expand interchanges to accommodate forecasted traffic volumes at desired LOS. Appendix A, Figure A-5 shows the traffic signals and additional through and turn lanes that have been initially identified as needed to accommodate forecasted traffic. Table 5 shows the estimated 2040 peak hour LOS with existing

It is important to highlight the high, planning level nature of these analyses. Forecasting of specific peak hour traffic movements over a 20-plus year period, and doing so for a long corridor with many interchanges, is a highly uncertain exercise. But such planning-level forecasts and analyses are needed to develop an initial basis for long-range needs identification and budgeting. interchanges and with the geometric and signalization improvements shown on Appendix A, Figure A-5.

Table 5. 2040 Interchange Ramp Terminal Level of Service Summary

| Interchange | Ramp | 2040 No Build LOS |  | 2040 Proposed Change LOS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| York Street | WB Off | f | f | A | A |
|  | EB Off | a | f | A | A |
| Colorado Boulevard | WB Off | c | f | A | A |
|  | EB Off | f | f | A | A |
| Quebec Street | WB Off | f | f | B | B |
|  | EB Off | f | f | B | B |
| 120th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | B | C |
|  | SB Off | f | f | B | C |
| 104th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | A | C |
|  | SB Off | e | f | A | B |
| 96th Avenue | NB Off | a | c | A | A |
|  | SB Off | a | d | A | A |
| 64th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | B | C |
|  | SB Off | f | f | A | A |
| 56th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | A | A |
|  | SB Off | f | $f$ | A | B |
| 1-70 | NB Off | B | C | Future Directional Interchange |  |
|  | SB Off | A | C |  |  |

Table 5. (Continued) 2040 Interchange Ramp Terminal Level of Service Summary

| Interchange | Ramp | 2040 No Build LOS |  | 2040 LOS with Improvements |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 6th Parkway | NB Off | f | f | A | A |
|  | SB Off | f | f | A | A |
| Jewell Avenue | NB Off | $f$ | $f$ | A | A |
|  | SB Off | f | $f$ | A | B |
| Quincy Avenue | NB Off | f | f | B | C |
|  | SB Off | f | f | B | B |
| Smoky Hill Road | NB Off | C | C | B | C |
|  | SB Off | B | C | B | C |
| Gartrell Road | WB Off | f | f | B | A |
|  | EB Off | e | f | A | A |
| Parker Road | WB Off | B | C | $\mathrm{B}^{1}$ | $\mathrm{C}^{1}$ |
|  | EB Off | D | C | $\mathrm{C}^{1}$ | $\mathrm{C}^{1}$ |
| Jordan Road | WB Off | F | B | A | A |
|  | EB Off | B | F | B | C |
| Chambers Road | WB Off | F | F | B | B |
|  | EB Off | D | F | A | B |
| Peoria Street | WB Off | D | C | B | A |
|  | EB Off | D | B | B | A |

Notes:
x = Unsignalized LOS
X = Signalized LOS

### 3.5 Alternative Futures

The forecasts upon which this plan are based rely on a series of predictions relative to future growth, economic conditions, travel behaviors and the transportation system. Future traffic volumes and characteristics and associated roadway needs, are dependent on the interplay of a number of future variables, for example:

- How will regional and national economic growth follow or differ from current projections?
- How will millennials and future generation travel choices influence travel demand?
- How will new vehicles, including new fuel sources and new autonomous features, influence traffic volumes, characteristics and operations?
- How will regulatory responses to these technological changes further influence travel and roadway systems?

Automated Vehicles (AV) are currently being studied by multiple private and public transportation entities. As of yet, no preferred method of modeling or equipment required has been developed. USDOT is working in partnership to develop legislature for equipment and to maintain an open market for technology and guidelines that will work cohesively between states. Updates to the MUTCD are also in the works to address signing and striping needs. Currently, we are unable to predict the impacts of this new technology on future volumes, traffic
maintenance and operations. The forecasts in this document do not include potential AV impacts in its conclusions. As data and standardized methods become available, future master plans will incorporate this information and impacts.

Since these future variables cannot be predicted with certainty, it is not possible to fully account for all alternative futures in long-range planning over a 20 -plus year period. Therefore, this master plan is based on a foundation of established regional forecasts which, in turn, are based on general continuations of existing trends. As a result of this uncertainty, the short-range forecasts and needs identification should be viewed with more certainty than longer-range forecasts. Moreover, the difficulty in predicting conditions in the longer-range makes it important that this master plan be treated as a living document that should be updated on a regular basis to respond to changing conditions.

### 4.0 E-470 CONSTRUCTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The E-470 widening and interchange improvement needs identified in the previous chapter were assembled, previously identified improvements like new interchanges were added, and individual projects were aggregated into logical construction projects to develop a conceptual roadway improvement program for E-470 over the next 20 years. This chapter describes the resulting roadway improvement program and provides estimated phasing and planning-level cost estimates to construct needed improvements.

### 4.1 Road Widening

The individual segment $\mathrm{E}-470$ widening needs identified in the previous chapter were aggregated into larger segments including improvements in both directions to represent logical and efficient construction projects. Accordingly, Figure 8 shows the illustrative widening program which will achieve the required years of need, with each band representing an additional lane in each direction. The program plans widening projects on a 3 year cycle with a minimum of 6 lanes ( 3 in each direction) by 2040 for the full length of E-470. Table 6 lists the segments, number of lanes, and length by project priority.

Table 6 also summarizes the key segment features that went into cost estimation for each project and the resulting planning-level cost estimates in current (2019) dollars. Key segment features are significant factors that make construction of particular segments more or less expensive per-mile than others. One of the major factors affecting cost per mile is the need to construct costly structures. Segments with a high density of bridge structures will have higher per-mile costs. Conversely, projects that would widen E-470 from six to eight lanes will be less costly per mile because it is assumed that E-470 will continue to build structures and complete grading and drainage to accommodate future 8 -lane widening with the prior 6 -lane widening project. More detail on cost estimation is provided in Appendix $\mathbf{D}$.


Table 6. Mainline Improvement Summary

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\text { (In \$ 2017) } \quad(\ln \$ 2019)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Priority | Segment | Project Description | Year of Need | CIP Budget Year | Length (mi) | Key Segment Features | Estim $2018 \text { MP }$ | Cost $2020 \text { MP }$ | Pavement Segment Age |
| 1 | Quincy - I-70 | Widen 4 lanes to 6 | 2023 | 2020-2021 | 7.00 | Retrofit Toll Plaza B. Slope walls at Hampden, Jewell, and E 6th Pkwy. 14 Bridges Widened: Bridges over Coal Creek (2). 12 Bridges at I-70 | \$57M | \$57M | 2007 |
| 2 | I-70-Peña | Widen 4 lanes to 6 | 2029 | 2020-2023 | 7.50 | Retrofit Toll Plaza C. Slope walls at 26th, 48th, 56th, 64th, and Pena Blvd. interchange improvements | \$70M | \$74M | $\begin{gathered} 2007 \text { (I-70-68th) } \\ 2004 \text { (68th - Pena) } \end{gathered}$ |
| 3 | Peña - I-76 | Widen 4 lanes to 6 | 2029 | 2023-2026 | 7.75 | Retrofit Toll Plaza D. Slope walls at 88th, 96th, 104th, 112th, and Tower Rd. 13 Bridges Widened: Over Peña (2), I-76 (2), Burlington Ditch (2), Buckley Rd (2), O'Brian Canal (3), and 120th (2). (Structure built to accommodate future 8 lane capacity) | \$96M | \$102M | 2004 (Peña - Toll Plaza D) 2005 (Toll Plaza D - 120th) 2011 (120th - l-76) |
| 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { I-25 (S) - } \\ \text { Parker } \end{gathered}$ | Widen 6 lanes to 8 | 2032 | 2026 | 5.50 | Widen to the inside. Retrofit Toll Plaza A. (No Bridges) Visual buffering considered. | \$17M | \$18M | 2009 (I-25 - Toll Plaza A) 2012 (Toll Plaza A - Parker) |
| 5 | Parker Smoky Hill | Widen 6 lanes to 8 | 2032 | 2029 | 5.25 | Paving only. (No Bridges) | \$16M | \$16M | 2017 |
| 6 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Smoky Hill - } \\ \text { I-70 } \end{gathered}$ | Widen 6 lanes to 8 | 2035 | 2029 | 9.50 | Paving only. (No Bridges) | \$29M | \$28M | $\begin{gathered} 2017 \text { (Smoky Hill - Quincy) } \\ 2020 \text { (Quincy - I-70) } \end{gathered}$ |
| 7 | I-76-US 85 | Widen 4 lanes to 6 | 2035 | 2032 | 2.50 | Bridges over US 85 (2), and Second Creek (2). Slope walls at Sable Blvd. | \$37M | \$41M | 2011 |
| 8 | US-85-I-25 <br> (N) | Widen 4 lanes to 6 | 2035 | 2035 | 8.50 | 10 Bridges. Retrofit Toll Plaza E. Slope walls at Colorado, Quebec, and Brighton. Visual buffering considered. | \$103M | \$109M | 2011 (US-85 - Toll Plaza E) 2010 (Toll Plaza E - I-25) |
| 9 | Peña - I-76 | Widen 6 lanes to 8 | 2038 | 2038 | 7.50 | Assume structure costs in 2026 build. Paving only.* | \$23M | \$23M | 2026** |

* Cost Assumptions
- In 2019 dollars, prices not adjusted for future inflation.
- High level cost per mile assumptions.
- 4-6 Lane widening assumes ultimate bridge and grading build-out.
- Widening to the inside means the bridges already are in ultimate buildout.
- Additional costs for unique bridges (longer spans).
- 6-8 Lane widening assumes some kind of ramp reconstruction for a portion of ramps.
**Assumes pavement replacement in 2026.


### 4.2 Existing Interchange Improvements

Table 7 shows the estimated year of need for the interchange improvement projects described in the previous chapter. In many cases, interchange needs are listed in two parts: signalization and geometry. At these locations, signalizing ramp terminal intersections, accompanied by only minor geometric improvements, is an early identified need. The Year of Need: Geometry column refers to more major construction projects that involve additional through lanes and/or turn lanes.

Table 7. 2040 Ramp Terminal Level of Service Summary

| Interchange | Ramp | $\begin{aligned} & 2040 \text { No } \\ & \text { Build LOS } \end{aligned}$ |  | Year of Need |  | 2040 LOS with Improvements |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AM | PM | Signalization | Geometry | AM | PM |
| York Street | WB Off | f | f | 2029 | 2040 | A | A |
|  | EB Off | a | f |  |  | A | A |
| Colorado Boulevard | WB Off | c | f | 2031 | 2040 | A | A |
|  | EB Off | f | f |  |  | A | A |
| Quebec Street | WB Off | f | f | 2025 | 2025 | B | B |
|  | EB Off | f | f |  |  | B | B |
| 120th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | 2017 | 2017 | B | C |
|  | SB Off | f | f |  |  | B | C |
| 104th Avenue | NB Off | f | f | 2040 | 2040 | A | C |
|  | SB Off | e | f |  |  | A | B |
| 96th Avenue | NB Off | a | c | 2040 | 2040 | A | A |
|  | SB Off | a | d |  |  | A | A |
| 64th Avenue | NB Off | b | f | 2026 | 2035 | B | C |
|  | SB Off | f | f |  |  | A | A |
| 56th Avenue | NB Off | d | f | 2025 | 2040 | A | A |
|  | SB Off | f | f |  |  | A | B |
| I-70 | NB Off | B | C | N/A | N/A | Future Directional Interchange |  |
|  | SB Off | A | C |  |  |  |  |
| 6th Parkway | NB Off | f | f | 2034 | 2039 | A | A |
|  | SB Off | f | f |  |  | A | A |
| Jewell Avenue | NB Off | f | f | 2019 | 2036 | A | A |
|  | SB Off | d | f |  |  | A | B |
| Quincy Avenue | NB Off | f | f | 2017 | 2022 | B | C |
|  | SB Off | $f$ | f |  |  | B | B |
| Smoky Hill Road | NB Off | C | C | Existing Signal | N/A | B | C |
|  | SB Off | B | C |  |  | B | C |

Table 7. (Continued): 2040 Ramp Terminal Level of Service Summary

| Interchange | Ramp | $\begin{aligned} & 2040 \text { No } \\ & \text { Build LOS } \end{aligned}$ |  | Year of Need |  | 2040 LOS with Improvements |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AM | PM | Signalization | Geometry | AM | PM |
| Gartrell Road | WB Off | f | f | 2022 | 2022 | B | A |
|  | EB Off | e | f |  |  | A | A |
| Parker Road | WB Off | F | F | N/A | 2033 | B | C |
|  | EB Off | D | C |  |  | C | C |
| Jordan Road | WB Off | F | B | N/A | 2025 | A | A |
|  | EB Off | B | F |  |  | B | C |
| Chambers Road | WB Off | F | F | N/A | 2025 | B | B |
|  | EB Off | F | F |  |  | A | B |
| Peoria Street | WB Off | F | D | Existing Signal | N/A | B | A |
|  | EB Off | F | C |  |  | B | A |

Notes:
$x=$ Unsignalized LOS
$X=$ Signalized LOS

Table 8 provides more information on the specific improvement needs at each location:

- Minor Improvements Needed lists ramp terminal signalization projects, which may have accompanying minor geometric improvements.
- Major Improvements Needed lists interchanges where additional through and/or turn lanes are needed. In cases where the cross-street widening would necessitate widening or reconstruction of an existing cross-street bridge over E-470, that is listed in the improvement need description.
- Reconstruction/Reconfiguration Needed lists major interchange reconstruction projects including:
- I-76 - Only two ramp connections are currently provided at the E-470/I-76 interchange; this improvement would add ramps to create a full movement interchange
- Peña Boulevard - In coordination with Denver International Airport plans to widen Peña Boulevard, E-470 PHA will coordinate with DEN to identify needed E-470/Peña interchange improvements, potentially including separation of the northbound auxiliary lane from the mainline and ramp widening or reconfiguration for high volume ramps.
- I-70 - A fully directional freeway-to-freeway interchange.
- Quincy Avenue - In conjunction with widening of Quincy Avenue, Aurora, Arapahoe County, and E-470 PHA have developed a plan to reconfigure northbound on- and off-ramps to connect directly with Gun Club Road south of Quincy Avenue. This project will be completed in 2020.

E-470 interchange improvements are joint responsibilities among the E-470 PHA and local jurisdictions. The right-hand column of Table 8 lists the county and municipality that will or could be partnering agencies with E-470 to plan, finance and implement needed interchange area improvements.

Table 8. Interchange Improvement Needs

| (In \$ 2019) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# | Interchange | Minor Improvements Needed | Major Improvements Needed | Reconstruction/ Reconfiguration Needed | 2020 MP | Partnering Agencies |
| 1 | York Street | Ramp terminal intersections | Widen York Street to 4 through plus turn lanes |  | \$2.4M | Thornton, Adams County, E-470 PHA |
| 2 | Colorado <br> Boulevard | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen Colorado Blvd to 4 through plus turn lanes. Requires Colorado Blvd bridge idening. |  | \$3.4M | Thornton, Adams County, E-470 PHA |
| 3 | Quebec Street | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen Quebec St to 4 through plus turn lanes. Requires Quebec St bridge widening. |  | \$4.6M | Thornton, Adams County, E-470 PHA |
| 4 | I-76 | Extend southbound Merge from I-76 with widening or major interchange project. |  | Add ramps to create a fully directional interchange. | \$110.8M | CDOT, Adams County, <br> Brighton, Commerce City, $\mathrm{E}-470 \mathrm{PHA}$ |
| 5 | 120th Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen 120th Ave to 4 through plus turn lanes |  | \$0.8M | Adams County, Commerce City, E-470 PHA |
| 6 | 104th Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Provide lanes for movements to/from the east. |  | \$1.9M | Adams County, Commerce City, E-470 PHA |
| 7 | 96th Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections |  |  | \$1.0M | Adams County, Commerce City, E-470 PHA |
| 8 | Peña Boulevard |  |  | Coordinate with DEN on interchange improvements with Phase 3 or Phase 4 Peña Blvd Widening project; Evaluate needs for NB barrier separated auxiliary lane, 2nd SB to WB lane, and 2nd EB to NB lane. | \$19.9M | Denver, E-470 PHA |
| 9 | 64th Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen 64th Ave to 4 through plus turn lanes. <br> Requires 64th Ave bridge widening. |  | \$12.0M | Adams County, E-470 PHA, City of Aurora |
| 10 | 56th Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen 56th Ave to 4 through plus turn lanes. |  | \$1.9M | Adams County, Aurora, E-470 PHA |

The scope of the improvements for this interchange have changed from the previous Master Plan to coincide with the Tow n of Parker's preference to not limit access to Woodmen Dr. and Crow n Crest, and align with the Parker Road Corridor Plan, November 2019.

Table 8. (Continued): Interchange Improvement Needs

| (In \$ 2019) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# | Interchange | Minor Improvements Needed | Major Improvements Needed | Reconstruction/ Reconfiguration Needed | 2020 MP | Partnering Agencies |
| 11 | I-70 |  |  | Fully directional interchange | \$106.5M | CDOT, Aurora, E-470 PHA |
| 12 | 6th Parkway | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen 6th Pkwy to 4 through plus turn lanes. <br> Requires 6th Pkwy bridge widening. |  | \$4.0M | Aurora, E-470 PHA |
| 13 | Jewell Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen Jewell Ave to 4 through plus turn lanes. Requires Jewell Ave bridge widening. |  | \$4.0M | Aurora, E-470 PHA |
| 14 | Quincy <br> Avenue | Signalize ramp terminal intersections |  | Widen Quincy Ave to 4 through plus turn lanes. Reconfigure northbound ramps to south of Quincy Project in conjunction with Aurora and Arapahoe County. | \$8.5M | Aurora, Arapahoe County, E-470 PHA |
| 15 | Gartrell Road | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | Widen Gartrell Dr to 4 through plus turn lanes. Requires Gartrell Dr bridge widening. |  | \$11.3M | Aurora, Arapahoe County, E-470 PHA |
| 16 | Parker Road | Lower off ramp speed |  | Increase eastbound off ramp to three left turn lanes from two, add slip ramp to Twenty Mile Road | \$2.3M | Parker, Douglas County, E-470 PHA |
| 17 | Jordan Road | Provide additional lanes at exit ramps and one additional lane on cross street |  |  | \$0.6M | Parker, Douglas County, E-470 PHA |
| 18 | Chambers Road |  | Widen Chambers Rd to 6 through plus turn lanes. Requires Chambers Rd bridge widening. |  | \$4.6M | Parker, Douglas County, E-470 PHA |
| 19 | Peoria Street |  | Widen Peoria St to 6 through plus turn lanes. |  | \$1.8M | Douglas County, E-470 PHA |
| 20 | Jamaica Street | No improvements identified at this location. | No improvements identified at this location. | No improvements identified at this location. | N/A | N/A |

The scope of the improvements for this interchange have changed from the previous M
Dr. and Crown Crest, and align with the Parker Road Corridor Plan, November 2019.

Table 8. (Continued): Interchange Improvement Needs

| Interchange | (In \$ 2019) |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| New Improvements | 2020 MP | The scope of the improvements for this interchange have changed from the previous

Dr. and Crow n Crest, and align with the Parker Road Corridor Plan, November 2019 .

### 4.3 New Interchanges

The five potential new interchanges that have been identified in previous planning are listed at the bottom of Table 8. Similar with improvement projects for existing interchanges, planning and implementation of these new interchanges will be a joint effort between E-470 PHA and the local jurisdictions listed. The timing of these new interchanges will be driven by access needs, economic development, and other considerations. Specific years of need are based on the estimated year of need table provided by E-470 PHA. It should be noted that the needs and improvements identified for the existing interchanges do not rely on these five interchanges being constructed. The new interchanges with the year of need are shown in Table 9 below.

## Table 9. New Interchanges Years of Need

| Interchange <br> Location | Estimated <br> Year of Need |
| :---: | :---: |
| 38th Avenue | 2022 |
| 48th Avenue | 2030 |
| 88th Avenue | 2025 |
| 112th Avenue | 2030 |
| Potomac Street | 2035 |

Planning level cost estimates were developed for the minor and major interchange improvements and new interchanges listed in Table 8. Some locations and the scope of work will be subject to funding IGA's with Local jurisdictions. More detail on cost estimation is provided in Appendix D. Cost estimates are shown in the capital improvement cost summaries presented in the next chapter.

Figure 9 shows the location of minor, major, reconstruction, and new interchange projects. Minor projects include signalization, major interchange projects include reconfiguration, new interchange, or signalization plus widening.


### 5.0 MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT

### 5.1 Capital Roadway Improvement Plan

The phased E-470 widening, interchange improvement, and new interchange projects were assembled to develop the Capital Roadway Improvement Phasing and Cost Summary shown on Table 10. Table 11 provides a summary of this information by project category and year of need. The estimated project cost total is $\$ 875$ million, measured in constant 2019 dollars. The costs include $\$ 468$ million for widening that is expected to be solely E-470's funding responsibility. There are $\$ 407$ million for interchange projects, both improvements to existing and new interchanges, which may be implemented in partnership between E-470 PHA and local jurisdictions.

### 5.2 Other Capital Costs

In addition to roadway expansion projects, four other major capital improvement costs were included in the master plan:

- Pavement Overlay - Three E-470 sections are expected to need pavement overlays before the pavement reconstruction that will be included in widening of those sections. The I-25 to Parker Road segment is expected to need an overlay in approximately 2024 at a cost of $\$ 7.4$ million (in 2019 dollars), the I-76 to North I-25 section is expected to need an overlay starting in 2024 at a cost of $\$ 10.6$ million, and the Pena Boulevard to $120^{\text {th }}$ Avenue section is scheduled for 2020/2021 at a cost of $\$ 7.6$ million (in 2019 dollars).
- Multi-Use Trails - Trail projects are anticipated to be linked to E-470 roadway widening projects with an estimated $\$ 28.6$ million cost (in 2019 dollars) starting in 2024.

These capital cost categories equal $\$ 54$ million, yielding a total of $\$ 929$ million in roadway and other capital costs in 2019 dollars.

### 5.3 Inflated Cost Estimates

For long-range budgetary planning purposes, these cost estimates were inflated to correspond to the anticipated year of need. A 1.94 percent annual cost inflation rate, based on the average annual increase in the Producer Price Index over the past 5 years, was used to bring 2019 cost estimates to the approximate anticipated year of construction. Table 12 shows that the cost inflation would bring the $\$ 929$ million capital improvement program to $\$ 1.7$ billion over the period between now and 2040.

### 5.4 Renewal and Replacement

The E-470 PHA's regular budgeting process includes annual budget items for a series of infrastructure renewal, replacement and maintenance items. Table 13 provides annual estimates for the major line items in this category, starting with an estimated $\$ 25.7$ million cost in 2020 to $\$ 33.0$ million in 2040, for a total 20-year cost of $\$ 583.1$ million.

Table 10. Capital Improvement Phasing and Cost Summary

| CIP <br> Budget <br> Year | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \mathrm{MP} \\ \text { Year of } \\ \text { Need } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Location | Description | Estimated 2019 Cost (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 | 2020 | 120th Ave Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections | \$0.8 |
| 2020 | 2020 | Quincy Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$8.5 |
| 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | Quincy to 1-70 | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$57.0 |
| 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 | Gartrell Rd Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$11.3 |
| 2020-2022 | 2022 | 38th Ave Interchange | New Interchange | \$30.6 |
| 2020-2022 | 2022-2023 | I-70 to Peña | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$40.2 |
| 2020-2022 | 2020-2029 | I-70 Interchange complex * | Directional l-70 interchange | \$12.1 |
| 2021 | 2021 | Jewell Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$4.0 |
| 2021-2022 | 2026 | 64th Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersection Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$11.0 |
| 2020-2022 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$175.5 |
| 2023-2025 | 2020-2029 | I-70 Interchange complex * | Directional l-70 interchange | \$41.2 |
| 2023 | 2022-2023 | I-70 to Peña | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$33.8 |
| 2023 | 2025 | Quebec Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$4.6 |
| 2023 | 2025 | 56th Ave Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$1.9 |
| 2023 | 2026 | 64th Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$1.0 |
| 2023-2025 | 2025-2026 | Peña to 1 -76 | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$1.8 |
| 2024 | 2025 | 88th Ave Interchange | New Interchange | \$15.8 |
| 2024 | 2025 | Parker Rd Interchange | Geometric Interchange improvements | \$2.3 |
| 2025 | 2025 | Jordan Interchange | Geometric Interchange improvements | \$0.6 |
| 2025 | 2025 | Chambers Interchange | Geometric Interchange improvements | \$4.6 |
| 2025 | 2025-2026 | Peña Interchange | Add Separated Auxiliary Lanes | \$19.9 |
| 2023-2025 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$127.5 |
| 2026-2028 | 2020-2029 | I-70 Interchange complex * | Directional l-70 interchange | \$26.6 |
| 2026 | 2025-2026 | Peña to l-76 | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$100.2 |
| 2026 | 2027-2028 | $\mathrm{I}-25$ (S) to Parker Rd | Widen 6 to 8 lanes | \$18.0 |
| 2026-2028 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$144.8 |

Table 10. (Continued): Capital Improvement Phasing and Cost Summary

| CIP Budget Year | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \mathrm{MP} \\ \text { Year of } \\ \text { Need } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Location | Description | Estimated 2019 Cost (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2029 | 2020-2029 | I-70 Interchange complex * | Directional I-70 interchange | \$26.6 |
| 2029 | 2029-2030 | Parker Road to Smoky Hill | Widen 6 to 8 lanes | \$16.0 |
| 2029 | 2030 | York Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$2.4 |
| 2029 | 2030 | 112th Interchange | New Interchange | \$15.8 |
| 2029 | 2030 | 48th Ave Interchange | New Interchange | \$21.1 |
| 2029 | 2031-2032 | Smoky Hill to I-70 | Widen 6 to 8 lanes | \$28.0 |
| 2029-2031 | 2029-2040 | I-76 Interchange** | Add ramps for fully directional interchange | \$27.7 |
| 2029-2031 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$137.6 |
| 2032-2034 | 2029-2040 | 1-76 Interchange** | Add ramps for fully directional interchange | \$27.7 |
| 2032 | 2032 | Colorado Interchange | Signalize ramp terminal intersections Geometric Interchange Improvements | \$3.4 |
| 2032 | 2033-2034 | 1-76 to US 85 | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$41.0 |
| 2032-2034 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$72.1 |
| 2035-2037 | 2029-2040 | I-76 Interchange** | Add ramps for fully directional interchange | \$27.7 |
| 2035 | 2035 | Potomac Interchange | New Interchange | \$21.1 |
| 2035 | 2035-2037 | US 85 to I-25 (N) | Widen 4 to 6 lanes | \$109.0 |
| 2035 | 2036 | 6th Pkwy Interchange | Geometric Interchange improvements | \$4.0 |
| 2035-2037 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$161.8 |
| 2038 | 2029-2040 | 1-76 Interchange** | Add ramps for fully directional interchange | \$27.7 |
| 2038 | 2038 | 96th Avenue Interchange | Signalize Ramp Terminal Intersections | \$1.0 |
| 2038 | 2038-2039 | Peña to $1-76$ | Widen 6 to 8 lanes | \$23.0 |
| 2038 | 2040 | Peoria Interchange | Widen Peoria Street to 6 thru lanes plus turn lanes | \$1.8 |
| 2038 | 2040 | 104th Ave Interchange | Geometric Interchange improvements | \$1.9 |
| 2038-2040 Subtotal |  |  |  | \$55.4 |
| 2018 to 2040 Total |  |  |  | \$874.7 |

The scope of the improvements for this interchange have changed from the previous Master Plan to coincide with the Town of Parker's preference to not limit access to Woodmen Dr. and Crow n Crest, and align with the Parker Road Corridor Plan, November 2019.
*Note for $1-70$ interchange Complex the total cost of $\$ 106,534,800 \mathrm{w}$ as spread across 4 budgetary periods
**Note for $1-76$ Interchange Complex the total cost of $\$ 110,754,000 \mathrm{w}$ as spread across 4 budgetary periods

Table 11. Roadway Improvement Projects and Costs (in \$2019)

|  | Widening | Interchange <br> Improvements <br> 2020-2022 | New <br> Interchanges | Total (2019 \$s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2023-2025$ | $\$ 35.2$ | $\$ 4.7$ | $\$ 30.6$ | $\$ 175.5$ |
| $2026-2028$ | $\$ 118.2$ | $\$ 26.1$ | $\$ 15.8$ | $\$ 127.5$ |
| $2029-2031$ | $\$ 44.0$ | $\$ 56.7$ | $\$ 0.0$ | $\$ 144.8$ |
| $2032-2034$ | $\$ 41.0$ | $\$ 31.1$ | $\$ 36.9$ | $\$ 137.6$ |
| $2035-2037$ | $\$ 109.0$ | $\$ 31.7$ | $\$ 0.0$ | $\$ 72.1$ |
| $2038-2040$ | $\$ 23.0$ | $\$ 32.4$ | $\$ 0.1$ | $\$ 161.8$ |
| Total Through 2040 | $\$ 468.0$ | $\$ 302.3$ | $\$ 104.4$ | $\$ 55.4$ |

Table 12. Capital Improvement Projects with Cost Inflation


Table 13. Renewal and Replacement Cost Summary

| Current 5 Year Capital Budget |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2025** |  | 2026 |  | 2027 |  | 2028 |  | 2029 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 |  |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 382,500 \$ | \$ | 505,000 | \$ | 605,000 | \$ | 605,000 | \$ | 455,000 | \$ | 510,500 | \$ | 520,000 | \$ | 530,000 | \$ | 540,000 | \$ | 550,000 |
|  | 260,000 |  | 220,000 |  | 145,000 |  | 120,000 |  | 95,000 |  | 168,000 |  | 171,000 |  | 174,000 |  | 177,000 |  | 180,000 |
|  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 270,000 |  | 275,000 |  | 280,000 |  | 285,000 |  | 291,000 |
|  | 460,000 |  | 315,000 |  | 315,000 |  | 225,000 |  | 225,000 |  | 308,000 |  | 314,000 |  | 320,000 |  | 326,000 |  | 332,000 |
|  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 306,000 |  | 312,000 |  | 318,000 |  | 324,000 |
|  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 61,000 |  | 62,000 |  | 63,000 |  | 64,000 |
|  | 400,000 |  | 400,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 340,000 |  | 347,000 |  | 354,000 |  | 361,000 |  | 368,000 |
|  | 950,000 |  | 1,300,000 |  | 1,150,000 |  | 1,200,000 |  | 1,130,000 |  | 1,146,000 |  | 1,168,000 |  | 1,191,000 |  | 1,214,000 |  | 1,238,000 |
|  | 562,800 |  | 576,400 |  | 600,000 |  | 700,000 |  | 700,000 |  | 628,000 |  | 640,000 |  | 652,000 |  | 665,000 |  | 678,000 |
|  | 8,460,000 |  | 6,880,000 |  | 550,000 |  | 490,000 |  | 610,000 |  | 3,398,000 |  | 3,464,000 |  | 3,531,000 |  | 3,600,000 |  | 3,670,000 |
|  | 245,000 |  | 200,000 |  | 260,000 |  | 200,000 |  | 150,000 |  | 211,000 |  | 215,000 |  | 219,000 |  | 223,000 |  | 227,000 |
|  | 8,695,000 |  | 21,960,000 |  | 21,645,000 |  | 6,035,000 |  | 5,755,000 |  | 12,818,000 |  | 13,067,000 |  | 13,320,000 |  | 13,578,000 |  | 13,841,000 |
|  | 800,000 |  | 500,000 |  | 425,000 |  | 375,000 |  | 525,000 |  | 525,000 |  | 535,000 |  | 545,000 |  | 556,000 |  | 567,000 |
|  | 3,475,000 |  | 3,600,000 |  | 4,100,000 |  | 4,100,000 |  | 3,625,000 |  | 3,780,000 |  | 3,853,000 |  | 3,928,000 |  | 4,004,000 |  | 4,082,000 |
|  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 |  | 306,000 |  | 312,000 |  | 318,000 |  | 324,000 |
| \$ | 25,650,300 \$ | \$ | 37,416,400 | \$ | 31,005,000 | \$ | 15,260,000 | \$ | 14,480,000 | \$ | 24,762,500 | \$ | 25,242,000 | \$ | 25,730,000 | \$ | 26,228,000 | \$ | 26,736,000 |

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Renewal and Replacement
Structure Maintenance
Electrical Repairs and Lighting
Sign Replacement
Pavement Replacement
Pavement Markings
Fence Replacemen
Landscape Maintenance
Roadway Infrastructure & Support
Transportation Replacement
Facility Repairs and Upgrades
Vehicle Replacement
Software and Hardware Upgrades
Storage Environment
TCS Modifications
Plans and Studies - Capital
Subtotal Renewal and Replacement
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| 2030 |  | 2031 |  | 2032 |  | 2033 |  | 2034 |  | 2035 |  | 2036 |  | 2037 |  | 2038 |  | 2039 |  | 2040 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 561,000 | \$ | 572,000 | \$ | 583,000 | \$ | 594,000 | \$ | 606,000 | \$ | 618,000 | \$ | 630,000 | \$ | 642,000 | \$ | 654,000 | \$ | 667,000 | \$ | 680,000 |
|  | 183,000 |  | 187,000 |  | 191,000 |  | 195,000 |  | 199,000 |  | 203,000 |  | 207,000 |  | 211,000 |  | 215,000 |  | 219,000 |  | 223,000 |
|  | 297,000 |  | 303,000 |  | 309,000 |  | 315,000 |  | 321,000 |  | 327,000 |  | 333,000 |  | 339,000 |  | 346,000 |  | 353,000 |  | 360,000 |
|  | 338,000 |  | 345,000 |  | 352,000 |  | 359,000 |  | 366,000 |  | 373,000 |  | 380,000 |  | 387,000 |  | 395,000 |  | 403,000 |  | 411,000 |
|  | 330,000 |  | 336,000 |  | 343,000 |  | 350,000 |  | 357,000 |  | 364,000 |  | 371,000 |  | 378,000 |  | 385,000 |  | 392,000 |  | 400,000 |
|  | 65,000 |  | 66,000 |  | 67,000 |  | 68,000 |  | 69,000 |  | 70,000 |  | 71,000 |  | 72,000 |  | 73,000 |  | 74,000 |  | 75,000 |
|  | 375,000 |  | 382,000 |  | 389,000 |  | 397,000 |  | 405,000 |  | 413,000 |  | 421,000 |  | 429,000 |  | 437,000 |  | 445,000 |  | 454,000 |
|  | 1,262,000 |  | 1,286,000 |  | 1,311,000 |  | 1,336,000 |  | 1,362,000 |  | 1,388,000 |  | 1,415,000 |  | 1,442,000 |  | 1,470,000 |  | 1,499,000 |  | 1,528,000 |
|  | 691,000 |  | 704,000 |  | 718,000 |  | 732,000 |  | 746,000 |  | 760,000 |  | 775,000 |  | 790,000 |  | 805,000 |  | 821,000 |  | 837,000 |
|  | 3,741,000 |  | 3,814,000 |  | 3,888,000 |  | 3,963,000 |  | 4,040,000 |  | 4,118,000 |  | 4,198,000 |  | 4,279,000 |  | 4,362,000 |  | 4,447,000 |  | 4,533,000 |
|  | 231,000 |  | 235,000 |  | 240,000 |  | 245,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 255,000 |  | 260,000 |  | 265,000 |  | 270,000 |  | 275,000 |  | 280,000 |
|  | 14,110,000 |  | 14,384,000 |  | 14,663,000 |  | 14,947,000 |  | 15,237,000 |  | 15,533,000 |  | 15,834,000 |  | 16,141,000 |  | 16,454,000 |  | 16,773,000 |  | 17,098,000 |
|  | 578,000 |  | 589,000 |  | 600,000 |  | 612,000 |  | 624,000 |  | 636,000 |  | 648,000 |  | 661,000 |  | 674,000 |  | 687,000 |  | 700,000 |
|  | 4,161,000 |  | 4,242,000 |  | 4,324,000 |  | 4,408,000 |  | 4,494,000 |  | 4,581,000 |  | 4,670,000 |  | 4,761,000 |  | 4,853,000 |  | 4,947,000 |  | 5,043,000 |
|  | 330,000 |  | 336,000 |  | 343,000 |  | 350,000 |  | 357,000 |  | 364,000 |  | 371,000 |  | 378,000 |  | 385,000 |  | 392,000 |  | 400,000 |
| \$ | 27,253,000 | \$ | 27,781,000 | \$ | 28,321,000 | \$ | 28,871,000 | \$ | 29,433,000 | \$ | 30,003,000 | \$ | 30,584,000 | \$ | 31,175,000 | \$ | 31,778,000 | \$ | 32,394,000 | \$ | 33,022,000 |

Total R\&R - 2020 to 2040 \$583,125,200
*PPI Index is based on a five year average of Final Dam and Construction Producer Price Index (PPI) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website spanning January 2014 through July 2019
** Average of current five year capital budget

### 5.5 Total Master Plan Costs

Table 14 provides a summary of master plan component costs through 2040. The grand total is $\$ 1.67$ billion.

Table 14. Summary of Master Plan Costs: 2020-2040

| Description | Total <br> (Completion year $\$$ ) <br> Roadway Improvement Projects |
| :--- | :---: |
| Trail Completion | $\$ 34,952,547$ |
| Renewal \& Replacement | $\$ 583,125,200$ |
| Pavement Overlays | $\$ 27,055,200$ |
| Total Through 2040 |  |

### 5.6 Master Plan Updates

As stated earlier, this Master Plan document should be viewed as a long-range planning document that provides a high-level view of major capital needs over the next 20 years based on the best forecasts and analysis available at this time. It should be treated as a living document that will be updated frequently as conditions change.

## Appendix A <br> Interchange Turning Movement Volumes










EGEND
XIX = AM/PM Peak Hour Signalized Intersection Level of Service
K/X = AM/PM Peak Hour Unsignalized Intersection Level of Service

- = Stop Sign
$8=$ Traffic Signal



Figure A-2
Existing Interchange Laneage and Levels of Service South Section







LEGEND
$X X X(X X X)=A M(P M)$ Peak Hour Traffic Volumes


Figure A-3
2040 Forecasted Interchange Peak Hour Traffic Volumes
North Section









Figure A-3 2040 Forecasted Interchange Peak Hour Traffic Volumes South Section









LEGEND
XIX $\quad=$ Proposed AM/PM Peak Hour Signalized Intersection Level of Service
$x / x=$ Proposed AM/PM Peak Hour Unsignalized Intersection Level of Service
$\longleftarrow=$ Proposed Geometry Change
$\bullet=$ Stop Sign
$8=$ Traffic Signal



Figure A-5
2040 Recommended Interchange Laneage and Levels of Service

## Appendix B <br> Safety Assessment Report for E 470: <br> Executive Summary by DiExSys: February 26, 2019

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

E-470 tollway was designed and constructed as a high standard freeway intended to provide maximum safety and mobility for the traveling public. A road would be completely safe if no collisions occurred on it, but crashes occur on all roads in use. It is therefore inappropriate to say of any road that it is completely safe. However, it is correct to say that roads can be built safer or less safe. Road safety is a matter of degree. Consider two alternative road designs, connecting the same two points and carrying the same traffic. The road design that is likely to have fewer or less severe crashes would be deemed to be the safer one. It is the objective of the E-470 Public Highway Authority to attain the highest level of safety with resources available. In response to a request from the E-470 Public Authority, DiExSys LLC is pleased to submit this report intended to identify opportunities for the safety improvements on the E-470 Tollway through accident analysis. This is a follow up study of safety performance of E-470, the original study was conducted in 2006. Our findings are as follows:

E-470 mainline continues to deliver better than average safety performance when compared to other similar freeways in Colorado. In addition to generous and consistent geometric design characteristics the E-470 tollway is providing ample capacity to ensure high degree of mobility. It operates in free-flow state throughout the day characterized by low to moderate density of flow which is inherently safer than more congested freeways with similar geometrics. A few segments and interchanges, however, do present some potential for crash reduction. They are listed in descending order of their Benefit/Cost ratio below and described in greater detail in the body of the report. They are also summarized, including B/C, in a table at the end of this Executive Summary.

- Smoky Hill Road, East Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Smoky Hill
- Peoria Street, North Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Peoria
- Jamaica Street, South Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Full Protected Left Turns from Jamaica
- Ramp from Southbound I-25 to Northbound E-470 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder
- MP 0.00-0.50 (Just East of I-25) - Add Shoulder Rumble Strips on All 4 Shoulders
- Smoky Hill Road, West Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Smoky Hill
- Ramp from Northbound I-25 to Southbound E-470 (North Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound I-76 - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- Parker Road/Crown Crest Boulevard, South Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Upgrade Westbound Faces
- MP 0.00-0.51 (Just East of I-25) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions
- Ramp from Eastbound I-70 to E-470 C/D Road - Cable Rail, Both Sides
- Chambers Road, North Intersection - Traffic Signal Modifications, Fully Protected Left Turns from Chambers
- MP 8.90-9.20 (North of Gartrell) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions
- Ramp from US-85 to Northbound E-470 - Rumble Strips, Both Shoulders
- MP 1.25-1.40 (West of Peoria) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder, Northbound
- MP 0.00-0.50 (Just East of I-25) - Widen Left Shoulders from 4-feet to 10 -feet, Both Directions
- Ramp from Northbound I-25 to Northbound E-470 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- Ramp from Westbound I-76 to Southbound E-470 - Cable Rail, Left Shoulder
- Ramp from Northbound E-470 to US-85 - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder
- MP 35.50-36.00 (West of I-76) - Cable Rail, Right Shoulder, Northbound
- Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound Pena Boulevard - Curve Warning Signs
- MP 9.80-10.10 (North of Arapahoe Road) - Snow Fence (If Feasible), Both Directions
- Quincy Intersections - Intersection Conflict Waring System (Possibly as a ShortTerm Countermeasure, until Signalization)
- Ramp from Southbound E-470 to US-85 - Cable Rail, Both Sides
- $\quad 19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and E-470 C/D Road - Convert Westbound Double-Lefts to SingleLeft
- $\quad 120^{\text {th }}$ Avenue Intersections - Signalize
- Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Eastbound Pena Boulevard - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- MP 25.60-26.10 (North of $64^{\text {th }}$ ) - Overhead Feedback Curve Speed Warning System, By Lane, Both Directions
- Ramp from Southbound E-470 to Northbound I-25 (South Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- MP 33.00-33.70 (south of $120^{\text {th }}$ ) - Overhead Feedback Curve Speed Warning System, By Lane, Both Directions
- Ramp from E-470 to Southbound US-85 - Cable Rail, Both Sides
- Ramp from Northbound E-470 to Northbound I-25 (North Terminus) - Cable Rail, Both Sides
- Ramp from US-85 to Southbound E-470 - Cable Rail, Both Shoulders
- MP 31.62-34.13 ( $104^{\text {th }}$ to $\left.120^{\text {th }}\right)$ - Cable Rail, Right Shoulders, Both Directions
- MP 1.30-1.71 (West of Peoria) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- Quincy Intersections - Signalize

The following locations have Benefit/Cost of less than 1; but might be considered in light of observed crash patterns and general conformance with E-470 standards and goals. Still listed in order of decreasing Benefit/Cost.

- Southbound E-470 C/D Road Approaching Ramp to Eastbound Pena Boulevard - Overhead EXIT ONLY sign
- MP 5.19-8.89 (Parker to Gartrell) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 0.00-46.38 (End to End) - Wrong Way Detection and Warning, Every Offramp
- MP 16.36-19.00 (Jewell to $6^{\text {th }}$ ) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 22.80-24.88 (South of 56 $6^{\text {th }}$ ) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 43.66-44.84 (Colorado to York) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 10.69-13.35 (Smoky Hill to Quincy) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 28.80-30.30 (Pena to $96^{\text {th }}$ ) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- MP 19.01-20.55 (6 $6^{\text {th }}$ to Colfax) - Highway Lighting, Both Directions
- Ramp from SB US-85 to E-470 - Cable Rail, Both Sides

The following improvements are listed in rank (decreasing) order of their potential safety benefits, because uncertainty in estimating their construction/implementation costs makes calculating Benefit/Cost impractical.

- MP 1.72-3.50 (Peoria To Chambers) - Drainage Improvements, Southbound
- MP 8.90-10.40 (Between Gartrell and Smoky Hill) - Drainage Improvements, Northbound
- MP 1.30-1.71 (West of Peoria) - Drainage Improvements, Northbound
- MP 26.86-27.85 (North of 64 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ ) - Drainage Improvements, Southbound
- MP 39.90-40.50 (West of Riverdale) - Drainage Improvements, Southbound
- MP 3.80-4.10 (Between Chambers and Jordan) - Drainage Improvements, Northbound
- MP 43.80-44.50 (Colorado to York) - Drainage Improvements, Northbound
- Parker Road, North Intersection - Signal Coordination Improvement on Parker Road

The following improvements are not supported by observed crash history, but represent good engineering practice, they will provide consistency and are intended to prevent low probability, but high severity crashes. They are listed in mile point order.

- Northbound at Jamaica Street - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E470 Bridges
- Northbound at Peoria Street - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Southbound at Peoria Street - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Southbound at Happy Canyon Trail (West of Chambers) - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Both Directions on Chambers at E-470 - Replace Existing Bridge Rail End Treatments with Impact Attenuators in the Median of Chambers Over E-470
- Northbound at MP 3.58 (Just East of Chambers) - Extend Cable Rail to Shield Monotube Foundation in the Median
- Northbound at Jordan Road - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Northbound at Cherry Creek Trail (West of Parker) - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Southbound at Cherry Creek Trail (West of Parker) - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Northbound at Parker Road - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges
- Southbound at Parker Road - Close the Open Median Trap Between the E-470 Bridges

After the original safety study was completed a number of safety improvement projects were undertaken by the E-470 Authority, these projects have produced significant crash reductions and are briefly discussed below.

- Median Cable Barrier: In a series of projects, median cable barrier was placed more or less from end to end of E-470:
o MP 5.18-16.36 (Parker to Jewell), completed May 2007
o MP 0.00-5.18 (I-25 to Parker), completed November 2008
o MP 16.36-22.73 (Jewell to Toll Plaza C), completed November 2008
o MP 22.73-35.49 (Toll Plaza C to l-76), completed December 2009
o MP 35.49-46.38 (I-76 to I-25), completed October 2010.
The primary goal of median cable barrier is typically to reduce the potential for median crossover crashes, especially head on and sideswipe opposite. Median crossover crashes have been virtually eliminated in the after period. Cable barrier has a moderating effect on speed and sometimes results in a reduction of total crash frequency and severity. Crash frequency increased slightly in the MP 22.73-35.49 (Toll Plaza C to l-76) segment during the after period (by about 6\% compared to what would have been expected due to traffic growth), but decreased in all other segments, by $0.5 \%$ to $25 \%$. Severity decreased in the after period in all segments, by $4.6 \%$ to $32 \%$.
- Longitudinal Rumble Strips: Rumble Strips were milled into all 4 shoulders from MP 0.50 to MP 46.38 (1/2 mile east of I-25, South Terminus to I-25, North Terminus) in 2006 and 2007, with a primary goal of reducing high severity run off the road, especially overturning crashes. Overturning crashes were reduced by $32 \%$ in the after period. In the 6-Lane portion of E-470 total crashes were reduced $20 \%$ in the after period, and severe crashes were reduced by $38 \%$ in the after period. In the 4-Lane portion total crashes were reduced by 19\% and severe crashes were reduced by $15 \%$.
- Nonstop Tolling: Project was completed in July 2009. The intention was to reduce rear-end crashes on ramps (away from intersections) and rear-end and same-direction sideswipes on the mainline near toll plazas. On the ramps, rearend and sideswipe collisions were reduced in total by 30\%, and severe collisions were reduced by $50 \%$. Near the toll plazas, rear-end and sideswipe collisions were reduced in total by $83 \%$ and severe collisions were reduced by $60 \%$.
- Flashing LEDs on Wrong Way Signs and Pavement Arrows, All Off-ramps: Project was completed in 2013 and was intended to reduce potential for crashes involving wrong way drivers on the mainline. Total wrong way crashes were
reduced by $33 \%$, Severe by $50 \%$. Detected wrong way drivers were reduced by more than $50 \%$.
- Deer Fence, MP 5.50-10.68 (Cottonwood to Smoky Hill): Project completed in October 2013 was intended to reduce wildlife collisions. Total wildlife collisions were reduced $77 \%$, Severe $83 \%$.
- Widening (6-Laning), MP 5.18-13.35 (Parker to Quincy). Project completed in November 2017, intended to improve mobility and reduce total crashes on the mainline. No data available for the after period, at the time of this report.
- Restripe Southbound C/D road at Pena: Intended to reduce crashes on the C/D road approaching the ramp to eastbound Pena, and on that ramp. Total crashes reduced $25 \%$, Severe 100\%.

Speed limit was increased from 70 mph to 75 mph on the E-470 mainline in June 2011. Some chevrons and advisory curve speed signs were placed at the same time.

- The 6-Lane portion of E-470, between I-25 and Parker, after raising the speed limit, remains better than average when compared with similar urban 6-lane freeways in Colorado carrying the same amount of traffic; however, it appears that raising the speed limit may be correlated with increases in the frequency and severity of crashes in the after period. The amount of traffic, after raising the speed limit, went up approximately $12 \%$ (from 37,425 to 41,903 ) while the total number of crashes increased by $48 \%$ ( 99 to 147) and the number of injury crashes more than doubled ( 23 to 49). Interchange spacing and traffic operation on this 6 -lane section most closely resembles a typical urban freeway, keeping this in mind in concert with the observed change in safety performance, we recommend that lowering the speed limit is evaluated.
- In the 4-Lane portion, Total crashes were virtually unchanged, and severity decreased by $15 \%$ after the speed limit change.
Summary of Recommendations Safety Assessment

| B/C | Recommended Improvement | Locations | Impact to MP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| >1.0 | Protected Left Turn Phase | Smoky Hill, Peoria, Jamaica, Chambers | - Minor Operational impacts for left turning vehicles at ramp intersections. anticipated to impact operations on E-470 mainline. |
|  | Cable Rail (Ramp) | I-25 NB/SB Ramp, EB/WB I-76, I-70 to C/D Road, US 85, Pena | - Not anticipated to impact operations on E470 mainline. <br> - Could be incorporated as component of planned improvements. |
|  | Cable Rail (Mainline) | MP 1.25-1.4, MP 31.62-34.13, MP 35.5-36.0 |  |
|  | Shoulder Rumble Strips | MP 0 to 0.5, US85 ramp to NB E470 |  |
|  | Traffic Signal Face Upgrade | Parker/Crown Crest |  |
|  | Snow Fence | MPs 0-0.51, 8.9-10.10 |  |
|  | Widen Shoulders | MP 0-0.5 |  |
|  | Curve Warning Sign | Pena, MP 25.60-26.10, MP 33.0-33.70 |  |
|  | Intersection Laneage Reconfiguration | 19th/E-470 C/D Road |  |
|  | Signalization | 120th Avenue \& Quincy intersections | - Expected to improve operations and safety at respective intersections. - Not anticipated to impact operations on E-470 mainline. |
| <1.0 | Highway Lighting | MPs 1.3-1.71, 5.19-8.89, 10.69-13.35, 16.3620.55, 22.8-24.88, 43.66-44.84, 28.8-30.30 | - Not anticipated to impact operations on E470 mainline. <br> - Could be incorporated as component of planned improvements. |
|  | Wrong Way Detection | Entire Corridor |  |
|  | Cable Rail (Ramp) | SB US 85 to E470 |  |
| Uncertain B/C | Drainage Improvements | MPs 1.3-4.1, 8.9-10.4, 26.86-27.85, 39.9-44.5 | - Not anticipated to impact operations on E470 mainline. <br> - Could be incorporated as component of planned improvements. |
|  | Signal Coordination Timing | Parker Road |  |
| Not supported by Observed Crash History, but present good eng. Practice | Close Open Median Trap | Jamaica, Peoria, Happy Canyon, Jordan, Cherry Creek Trail, Parker | - Not anticipated to impact operations on E470 mainline. <br> - Could be incorporated as component of planned improvements. |
|  | Replace Bridge Rail End Treatment with Impact Attenuator | on Chambers at E-470 |  |
|  | Extend Cable Rail to shield monotube | MP 3.58 |  |

# Appendix C <br> Programmed Regional Highway Improvements (Based on DRCOG RTP Improvements) 



SELECTED PROGRAMMED REGIONAL

TABLE 5-1
PROGRAMMED REGIONAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

| Network Year of Improvement | Facility Name | From | To | Improvement | Length | Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018 | E-470 | Parker Rd. | Quincy Ave. | Widen from 4 to 6 lanes | 8.1 | Arapahoe/Douglas |
| 2021 | E-470 | 48th Ave. |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams |
| 2021 | E-470 | 88th Ave. |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams |
| 2025 | 104th Ave. | Grandview Ponds | McKay Rd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.7 | Adams |
| 2025 | 104th Ave. | US-85 | SH-2 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.8 | Adams |
| 2025 | 144th Ave. | US-287 | Zuni St. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 3.5 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | 144th Ave. | Washington St. | York St. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 144th Ave. | York St. | Colorado Blvd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 160th Ave. | Lowell Blvd. | Sheridan Pkwy. | New 2 Lanes | 1.0 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | 48th Ave. | Picadilly Rd. | Powhaton Rd. | New 6 Lanes | 3.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | Dunkirk St. | Himalaya St. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Denver |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | E-470 | Imboden Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 7.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | Havana St. | Pena Blvd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 4.3 | Denver |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | Himalaya St. | Picadilly Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Denver |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | Pena Blvd. | Tower Rd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.7 | Denver |
| 2025 | 56th Ave. | Picadilly Rd. | E-470 | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 64th Ave. | Denver/Aurora City Limit | Himalaya St. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Adams |
| 2025 | 64th Ave. | Harvest Rd. | Powhaton Rd. | New 2 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 64th Ave. | Himalaya Rd. | Harvest Rd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 3.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 64th Ave. | Powhaton Rd. | Monaghan Rd. | New 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | 64th Ave. | Tower Rd. | Denver/Aurora City Limits | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.5 | Denver |
| 2025 | 6th Ave. | Airport Blvd. | Tower Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 6th Ave./6th Pkwy. | 6th Pkwy. | Harvest Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.4 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 6th Ave./SH 30 | Tower Rd. | 6th Pkwy. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.6 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 6th Pkwy | SH-30 | E-470 | New 2 Lane Road | 1.3 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 6th Pkwy. | E-470 | Gun Club Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.3 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 96th St. | 96th St. at Northwest | SH-128 | Add Toll Lanes | 2.3 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | Arapahoe Rd. | Piney Creek Circle | Himalaya St. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.3 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Broncos Pkwy. | Jordan Rd. | Parker Rd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.8 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Broncos Pkwy. (Easter | Havana St. | Peoria St. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Buckley Rd. | 118th Ave. | Cameron Dr. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.3 | Adams |
| 2025 | Buckley Rd. | 136th Ave. | Bromley Ln. | Widen from 2 to 4 lanes | 2.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | C-470 | Colorado Blvd. | Wadsworth Blvd. | WB: Add New Managed Lanes | 8.2 | Douglas/Jefferson |
| 2025 | C-470 | I-25 | Colorado Blvd. | WB: Add New Managed Lanes | 4.1 | Douglas |
| 2025 | C-470 | Wadsworth Blvd. | I-25 | EB: Add New Managed Lanes | 10.8 | Douglas/Jefferson |
| 2025 | Chambers Rd. | Main Street | Lincoln Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.4 | Douglas |
| 2025 | E. Bromley Ln. | Tower Rd. | I-76 | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.1 | Adams |
| 2025 | E-470 | I-76 South Ramps |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams |

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| of Improvement | Facility Name | From | To | Improvement | Length | Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2025 | E-470 | Potomac |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams |
| 2025 | Green Valley Ranch Blvd. | Chambers Rd. | Telluride St. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.5 | Denver |
| 2025 | Green Valley Ranch Blvd. | Chambers Rd. | Pena Blvd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Denver |
| 2025 | Green Valley Ranch Blvd. | Telluride St. | Tower Rd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Denver |
| 2025 | Gun Club Rd. | 1.5 Miles s/of Quincy Ave. | Quincy Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.6 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Hampden Ave. | Picadilly Rd. | Gun Club Rd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.1 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Harvest Rd. | 56th Ave. | 64th Ave. | New 3 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | Harvest Rd. | 6th Ave. | I-70 | New 6 Lanes | 1.1 | Adams |
| 2025 | Harvest Rd. | Alameda Ave. | 6th Ave. | Widen from 3 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Harvest Rd. | I-70 | 56th Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 4.1 | Adams |
| 2025 | Harvest Rd. | Mississippi Ave. | Alameda Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Huron St. | 150th Ave. | 160th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 lanes | 1.3 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | Huron St. | 160th Ave. | SH-7 | Widen from 2 to 4 lanes | 1.2 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | 1-25 | 120th Ave. | SH-7 | Add 1 Toll/Managed Lane each | 6.0 | Adams/Broomfield |
| 2025 | I-25 | US-36 | Thornton Pkwy. | Add 1 New SB Lane | 2.8 | Adams |
| 2025 | 1-70 | Harvest Rd. |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams/Arapahoe |
| 2025 | 1-70 | I-25 | Chambers Rd. | Add 2 New Managed Lanes | 3.8 | Denver/Adams |
| 2025 | 1-70 | Picadilly Rd. |  | Add New Interchange |  | Adams |
| 2025 | Jefferson Pkwy. | Candelas Pkwy. |  | New Partial Interchange |  | Jefferson |
| 2025 | Jefferson Pkwy. | Indiana St.s/o SH-128 |  | New Partial Interchange |  | Jefferson |
| 2025 | Jefferson Pkwy. | SH-72 |  | New Partial Interchange |  | Jefferson |
| 2025 | Jefferson Pkwy. | SH-93 | SH-128 | New 4 Lane Toll Road | 10.2 | Jefferson |
| 2025 | Jewell Ave. | E-470 | Gun Club Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Jewell Ave. | Gun Club Rd. | Harvest Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Jewell Ave. | Himalaya Rd. | E-470 | Widen from 3 to 6 Lanes | 1.4 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Lincoln Ave. | Keystone Blvd. | Parker Rd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.6 | Douglas |
| 2025 | Lincoln Ave. | Peoria St. | 1st Ave. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.7 | Douglas |
| 2025 | Pena Blvd. | Jackson Gap St. West | DIA Terminal | Widen from 6 to 8 Lanes | 1.7 | Denver |
| 2025 | Pena Blvd. | Tower Rd. |  | Add on-ramp to WB Pena |  | Denver |
| 2025 | Pena Blvd. | 1-70 | E-470 | Widen from 4 to 8 Lanes | 6.4 | Denver |
| 2025 | Peoria St. | E-470 | . 75 miles s/o Lincoln Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.9 | Douglas |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | 48th Ave. | 56th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 lanes | 1.2 | Adams |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | 56th Ave. | 70th Ave./Aurora City | New 6 Lanes | 1.7 | Adams |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | 6th Ave. | Colfax Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.6 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | 70th Ave. | 82nd Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 1.5 | Denver |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | Colfax Ave. | I-70 | New 6 Lanes | 0.3 | Adams |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | Jewell Ave. | 6th Pkwy. | New 4 Lanes | 2.7 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | 1-70 | Smith Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Adams |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2025 | Picadilly Rd. | Smith Rd. | 48th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 2.2 | Adams |
| 2025 | Quebec St. | 120th Ave. | 128th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | Quebec St. | 132nd Ave. | 160th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 3.5 | Adams |
| 2025 | Quincy Ave. | Plains Pkwy./Copperleaf | Gun Club Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 0.6 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Ridgegate Pkwy. | Havana St. | Lone Tree E. City Limit | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.8 | Douglas |
| 2025 | SH-2 | 72nd Ave. | 1-76 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 7.5 | Adams |
| 2025 | SH-7 | Boulder County Line | Sheridan Pkwy. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 2.5 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | SH-7 | Sheridan Pkwy. | I-25 | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.5 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | Sherdan Pkwy. | NW Pkwy. | SH-7 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.3 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | Sheridan Blvd. | Lowell Blvd. | NW Pkwy. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.1 | Broomfield |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | 38th/40th Ave. | Green Valley Ranch | Widen from $2 / 4$ to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Denver |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | 48th Ave. | 56th Ave. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Denver |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | 56th Ave. | Pena Blvd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 2.4 | Denver |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | 6th Ave. | Colfax Ave. | New 2 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | Colfax Ave. | Smith Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | Tower Rd. | Pena Blvd. | 104th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 3.8 | Adams |
| 2025 | Tower/Buckley Rd. | 105th Ave. | 118th Ave. | New 4 Lanes | 2.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | Washington St. | 144th Ave. | 152 Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.7 | Adams |
| 2025 | Washington St. | 152nd Ave. | 160 Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.4 | Adams |
| 2025 | York St. | 160th Ave. (SH-7) | 168th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2025 | York St. | E-470 | SH-7 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.7 | Adams |
| 2035 | 104th Ave. | Marion St. | Colorado Blvd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.6 | Adams |
| 2035 | 104th Ave. | McKay Road | US-85 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.9 | Adams |
| 2035 | 120th Ave. | E-470 | Picadilly Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 2.6 | Adams |
| 2035 | 120th Ave. | Sable Blvd. | E-470 | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 2.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | 152nd Ave. | Washington St. | York St. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.2 | Adams |
| 2035 | 48th Ave. | Imboden Rd. | Quail Run Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | 48th Ave. | Powhaton Rd. | Monaghan Rd. | New 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | 64th Ave. | Harvest Rd. | Powhaton Rd. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | 6th Pkwy. | SH-30 | E-470 | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.3 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | 96th Ave. | SH-2 | Tower Road | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 5.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | 96th Ave. | Tower Rd. | Picadilly Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 2.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | Arapahoe Rd. | Himalaya Way | Liverpool St. | Widen from 4 to 6 lanes | 0.5 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | C-470 | Broadway | I-25 | EB: Add 1 Toll/Managed Lane | 6.6 | Douglas |
| 2035 | C-470 | Colorado Blvd. | Lucent Blvd. | WB: Add 1 Toll/Managed Lane | 3.7 | Douglas |
| 2035 | C-470 | S. Kipling Pkwy. | Wadsworth Blvd. | EB: Add 1 Toll/Managed Lane | 3.0 | Jefferson |
| 2035 | C-470 | Wadsworth Blvd. | S. Kipling Pkwy. | WB: Add 1 Toll/Managed Lane | 1.4 | Jefferson |
| 2035 | Colorado Blvd. | 144th Ave. | 168th Ave. | Widen from 0/2 to 4 Lanes | 3.7 | Adams |

Network Year

| of Improvement | Facility Name | From | To | Improvement | Length | Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2035 | E. Bromley Ln. | Hwy 85 | Sable Blvd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 0.5 | Adams |
| 2035 | E-470 | I-25 South | Parker Rd. | Widen from 6 to 8 Lanes | 5.5 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | E-470 | I-25 North | I-76 | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 11.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | E-470 | I-70 | Pena Blvd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 7.4 | Adams/Denver |
| 2035 | E-470 | Pena Blvd. | I-76 | Widen from 4 to 6 anes | 7.6 | Adams/Denver |
| 2035 | E-470 | Quincy Ave. | I-70 | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 7.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | E-470 | Parker Rd. | Quincy Ave. | Widen from 6 to 8 lanes | 8.1 | Arapahoe/Douglas |
| 2035 | Gun Club Rd. | Yale Ave. | Mississippi Ave. | Widen from $2 / 4$ to 6 Lanes | 2.1 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Hampden Ave./Havana St. | Florence St. | s/o Yale Ave. | Widen from 5 to 6 Lanes | 1.4 | Denver |
| 2035 | Harvest Rd. | 56th Ave. | 64th Ave. | Widen from 3 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | Harvest Rd. | Jewell Ave. | Mississippi Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | I-225 | I-25 | Yosemite St. | Interchange Capacity |  | Denver |
| 2035 | 1-70 | E-470 |  | Interchange Capacity |  | Adams/Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Imboden Rd. | 48th Ave. | 56th Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | Lincoln Ave. | 1st St. | Keystone Blvd. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 1.8 | Douglas |
| 2035 | Main Street | Lone Tree E. City Limit | Chambers Rd. | Widen from 2 to 4 lanes | 0.9 | Douglas |
| 2035 | Monaghan Rd. | Quincy Ave. | Yale Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 2.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Parker Rd. (SH-83) | Quincy Ave. | Hampden Ave. | Widen from 6 to 8 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Peoria St. | . 75 miles s/o Lincoln Ave. | Main Street | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.5 | Douglas |
| 2035 | Picadilly Rd. | 82nd Ave. | 96th Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 1.8 | Adams |
| 2035 | Picadilly Rd. | 96th Ave. | 120th Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 3.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | Powhaton Rd. | Smoky Hill Rd. | County Line Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Quail Run Rd. | 1-70 | 48th Ave. | New 6 Lanes | 3.0 | Adams |
| 2035 | Quincy Ave. | Hayesmount Rd. | Watkins Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 2.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Quincy Ave. | Monaghan Rd. | Hayesmount Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.1 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | SH-7 | Riverdale Rd. | US-85 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 1.1 | Adams |
| 2035 | SH-7 | 164th Ave. | Dahlia St. | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 2.2 | Adams |
| 2035 | Smoky Hill Rd. | Pheasant Run Pkwy. | Versailles Pkwy. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 4.4 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Tower Rd. | 6th Ave. | Colfax Ave. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.0 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Tower Rd. | Pena Blvd. | 104th Ave. | Widen from 4 to 6 Lanes | 3.8 | Adams |
| 2035 | Watkins Rd. | Quincy Ave. | 1-70 | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 7.1 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | Yale Ave. | Monaghan Rd. | Hayesmount Rd. | Widen from 2 to 6 Lanes | 1.1 | Arapahoe |
| 2035 | York St. | 152nd Ave. | E-470 | Widen from 2 to 4 Lanes | 0.2 | Adams |

## Appendix D <br> Cost Estimation Worksheets

1 Quincy - I-70: 6 Lanes (2026)
7 miles at $\$ 9.5 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{mile}$ *
Add Special Structures Bridges **

- Coal Creek
- SB On-Ramp from Gun Club
- Colfax
- I-70
- 19th Street
- SB Off-Ramp to Gun Club
- Smith Road and Railroad
\$66.5 M

Slope Paving Cut Back (\$317k x 4)
.

| Number | Length | Width | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 2 | 430 | 34 | $\$ 210.00$ | $\$ 6,140,400.00$ |
| 2 | 250 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,890,000.00$ |
| 2 | 250 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,890,000.00$ |
| 2 | 460 | 34 | $\$ 210.00$ | $\$ 6,568,800.00$ |
| 2 | 190 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,196,400.00$ |
| 2 | 280 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 3,236,800.00$ |
| 2 | 415 | 34 | $\$ 210.00$ | $\$ 5,926,200.00$ |

Toll Plaza Retrofit
1.3 M

Total Cost Quincy - I-70
\$1.1 M

Note: E-470 widening between Quincy and I-70 is currently in the construction phase. This budgetary estimate was not modified, since construction is not complete. However, Table 6, Mainline Improvement Summary, in the report narrative reflects the \$57M bid price as it is the most recent estimate for this project per the E-470 finance department.

2 I-70-Peña: 6 Lanes
7.5 Miles at \$9.5M/mile * $\quad \$ 71.3 \mathrm{M}$

Add Special Structures Bridges **
Slope Paving Cut Back (\$317k x 4) \$1.3 M
Toll Plaza Retrofit \$1.1 M
Total Cost l-70 - Peña \$74 M

3 Peña-l-76: 6 Lanes
7.5 Miles at $\$ 9.5 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{mile}$ *

Add Special Structures Bridges **

- Peña
- I-76
- Burlington Ditch
- Buckley Road
- O'Brien Canal
- 120th Avenue
\$71.3 M

Slope Paving Cut Back (\$317K x 5)
\$6.5 M
\$10.0 M
\$2.6 M
\$2.4 M
\$2.6 M
\$3.6 M

| Number | Length | Width | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 2 | 450 | 34 | $\$ 210.00$ | $\$ 6,426,000.00$ |
| 2 | 700 | 34 | $\$ 210.00$ | $\$ 9,996,000.00$ |
| 2 | 220 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,543,200.00$ |
| 2 | 200 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,312,000.00$ |
| 2 | 220 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 2,543,200.00$ |
| 2 | 310 | 34 | $\$ 170.00$ | $\$ 3,583,600.00$ |

Toll Plaza Retrofit
\$1.6 M

Total Cost Peña - I-76
\$1.1 M
\$102 M
$4 \quad$ I-25 (S) - Parker: 6 Lanes
5.5 miles widening to the inside

Detailed Cost Estimate ***
\$18 M
(Includes Toll Plaza Retrofit)

## 5 Parker - Smoky Hill: 8 Lanes

5.25 miles paving only at $\$ 2.8 \mathrm{M} /$ mile $* * * *$
\$14.7 M
Ramp Reconfiguration

- Gartrell $\quad \$ 0.6 \mathrm{M}$
- Smoky Hill
\$0.6 M
Total Cost Parker - Smoky Hill
\$16 M

6 Smoky Hill - I-70: 8 Lanes
9.5 miles paving only at $\$ 2.8 \mathrm{M} /$ mile ****

Ramp Reconfiguration

- Quincy Avenue \$0.6 M
- Jewell Avenue \$0.6 M
- 6th Avenue $\$ 0.6$ M

Total Cost Smoky Hill - I-70 \$28 M

7 I-76 - US 85: 6 Lanes
2.5 Miles at \$9.5M/mile * \$26.6 M

Add Special Structures Bridges **

- US 85
- Second Creek

Slope Paving Cut Back (\$317k x 1)
Total Cost I-76 - US 85

8 US 85-I-25 (N): 6 Lanes
8.5 Miles at $\$ 9.5 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{mile}$ *

Add Special Structures Bridges **

- S Platte
- Cloverdale
- Holly
- York
- Irrigation Channel North of York

Slope Paving Cut Back (\$317k x 3)
Toll Plaza Retrofit
Total Cost US 85-I-25 (N)
\$1.0 M
\$1.1 M
\$109 M
$\$ 80.8 \mathrm{M}$

|  | Number | Length | Width | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$12.8 M | 2 | 895 | 34 | \$210.00 | \$12,780,600.00 |
| \$3.4 M | 2 | 290 | 34 | \$170.00 | \$3,352,400.00 |
| \$2.9 M | 2 | 250 | 34 | \$170.00 | \$2,890,000.00 |
| \$3.2 M | 2 | 270 | 34 | \$170.00 | \$3,121,200.00 |
| \$3.4 M | 2 | 290 | 34 | \$170.00 | \$3,352,400.00 |

9 Peña-l-76: 8 Lanes
7.5 miles paving only at $\$ 2.8 \mathrm{M} /$ mile ****
\$21.0 M
Ramp Reconfiguration

- 96th Avenue $\quad \$ 1.1 \mathrm{M}$
- 104th Avenue \$0.6 M
- 120th Avenue \$0.6 M

Total Cost Peña - I-76 \$23 M

* Per mile cost is based on 2013 detailed estimate done for similar widening from Quincy to l-70 with structures and toll plaza modifications removed. Cost per mile was inflated to 2017 dollars using the latest US government CPI data (Cumulative rate of inflation 5.1\%). Costs per mile were then inflated to 2019 dollars using the latest US Government CIP data (Cumulative rate of inflation $5.5 \%$ ). Costs included capital construction, engineering, and contingencies.
** Structures to be widened to the full 4 lane width.
*** Unique widening to the inside. See detailed cost estimate "E-470-I-25 to Parker Inside Widening" for cost calculation.
**** Cost per mile for 4th lane widening determined by detailed cost estimate. See detailed cost estimate "6-8 Lane Widening" for per mile cost calculation.





| Colorado Blvd <br> Opinion of Probable Construction Costs DRAFT |  |  |  |  |  | Public Highway Authority <br> Date Prepared: August 7, |  |
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| Item |  |  | Unit Cost | Quantity | Extended Cost | Notes |  |
| 1 | Clearing and Grubbing | AC | \$5,000.00 | 1 | \$5,000 |  |  |
|  | Removal of Asphalt Mat | SY | \$9.00 | 5,000 | \$45,000 |  |  |
|  | Pavement - Hot Mix Asphalt | Ton | \$85.00 | 2,200 | \$187,000 | on typical sections |  |
| ${ }^{4}$ | ABC (Class 6) | Ton | \$27.00 | 780 | \$21,060 | on typical sections |  |
| 5 | Curb and Gutter | LF | \$30.00 | 900 | \$27,000 |  |  |
| ${ }^{6}$ | Sidewalk | SY | \$60.00 | 1,512 | \$90,720 |  |  |
| 7 | Bridge - Roadway | SF | \$143.00 | 6,780 | \$969,540 |  |  |
| ROADWAY AND BRIDGE SUB-TOTAL |  |  |  |  | \$1,345,320 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$1,345,320 |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% Range |  | \% Used | Cost |  |
| Project Construction Bid Items |  |  | Project Dependent |  | N/A | \$ \$1,345,320 | (A) |
| Earthwork |  |  | (1-5\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (B) |
| Contingencies |  |  | (10-30\%) of (A) |  | 30.0\% | \$403,596 | (C) |
| Minor Construction Revisions |  |  | (10-30\%) of (A) |  | 15.0\% | \$201,798 | (D) |
| Irrigation |  |  | (1-2\%) of (A) |  | 0.0\% | \$0 | (E) |
| Erosion Control |  |  | (2-5\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (F) |
| Environmental Mitigation |  |  | (1-5\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (G) |
| Signing and Striping |  |  | (1-5\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (H) |
| Construction Signing \& Traffic Control |  |  | (2-20\%) of (A) |  | 10.0\% | \$134,532 | (1) |
| Lighting |  |  | (1-5\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (J) |
| Landscape |  |  | (1-20\%) of (A) |  | 5.0\% | \$67,266 | (K) |
| Mobilization |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & (4-20 \%) \text { of } \\ & (\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{E}+\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{G}+\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{I}+\mathrm{J}+\mathrm{K}) \end{aligned}$ |  | 10.0\% | \$248,884 | (L) |
| Total of Construction Bid Items (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K+L) |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,738,000 | (M) |
| Engineering and Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |  | (N) |
| Design Engineering |  |  | 10\% of ( M ) |  | 10.0\% | \$273,800 | (0) |
| Construction Engineering |  |  | 15\% of ( M ) |  | 15.0\% | \$410,700 | (P) |
| Total Engineering and Construction ( $\mathrm{O}+\mathrm{P}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | \$685,000 | (Q) |
| Right of Way |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Pay Unit | Unit Cost $\quad$ Quantity |  |  |  |  |
| Right-of-Way and Easements |  | AC | Varies | Varies |  | \$0 | (R) |
| Total ROW (R) |  |  |  |  |  | \$0 | (S) |
| Total Project Cost ( $M+Q+S$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | \$3,423,000 |  |
| Opinion of Probable Construction Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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