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MEDIA ADVISORY

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY FROM THE E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY **Overnight Rolling Closures for 38th Avenue Bridge Work May 30 – June 2**

AURORA, CO – Overnight rolling closures are planned on E-470 between Peña Blvd. and Jewel Ave. from May 30 – June 2 as part of the [E-470 Road Widening and Trail Expansion Project](#). The closures are needed so crews can safely set the girders for the new 38th Avenue Interchange Bridge.

- Motorists can expect up to 30-minute delays on northbound E-470 between 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31. The right lane between 26th and 38th Avenues will remain closed between 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Motorists can expect up to 30-minute delays on southbound E-470 between 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2. The right lane between 48th and 26th Avenues will remain closed between 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- The northbound E-470 off-ramp at 38th Avenue will be closed between 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31. Aurora Highlands residents traveling north on E-470 will exit at 56th Avenue and follow detour signs west to Picadilly Road and then south to 26th Avenue to access the neighborhood.

During the rolling closure periods, Colorado State Patrol Troopers will escort traffic through the work zone at very low speeds. Tolls will be waived at the tolling gantry at 38th Avenue (Toll Plaza C between I-70 and the existing 56th Avenue interchange) from 8:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each night.

The new 38th Avenue bridge is part of the new 38th Avenue interchange that will increase connectivity for the surrounding neighborhoods. Currently, only two ramps on the northbound side at 38th Ave. give the Aurora Highlands – a 12,500 homes, 4,000-acre master planned community – access to E-470. In addition to the new bridge, construction of the 38th Avenue interchange will add new on- and off- ramps to E-470. In addition, the existing 48th Avenue bridge over E-470 will be widened and ramps will be added in each direction. These two enhanced interchanges will improve connectivity and traffic flow to the newly developed communities in Green Valley Ranch, such as High Point and the Windler Homestead.

The public's patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated, as construction crews continue work on the E-470 Road Widening and Trail Expansion Project. As a reminder, all work is weather dependent and subject to change.

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

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