



Northbound I-25 to westbound US 6 ramp shift requires weekend closure of both I-25 off-ramps to westbound US 6

What

Crews are preparing to implement a weekend closure of the northbound and southbound I-25 off-ramps to westbound US 6 to accommodate a shift of the northbound I-25 off-ramp to westbound US 6 into its new, permanent location.

When

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, and lasting until 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22.

Why

The existing northbound I-25 to westbound US 6 loop ramp lies directly in the path of the new off-ramp. Also, the point at which the new ramp connects with westbound US 6 is a spot that is inaccessible to crews with the southbound I-25 to westbound US 6 off-ramp open. As a result, both ramps need to close over the weekend while crews complete the final paving operations to make this connection.

Details

- The new, elongated northbound off-ramp improves upon the current design, which involves a tight loop that forces drivers to decelerate suddenly when transitioning from northbound I-25 to westbound US 6. Effective Monday morning, northbound I-25 drivers will exit to westbound US 6 several hundred feet south of where they are accustomed to, so drivers are encouraged to pay attention.
- The new northbound I-25 off-ramp opening Monday will serve as the new exit for eastbound **and** westbound US 6. Drivers will exit at one location and go left for eastbound US 6 to downtown Denver or right for westbound US 6.
- The northbound I-25 off-ramp to westbound US 6 will join with the southbound I-25 off-ramp to westbound US 6 near the bridge over the South Platte River and feed into the new collector-distributor road, designed to provide a safer, more efficient merge from I-25 to westbound US 6.
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- The northbound I-25 off-ramp to eastbound US 6 will close overnight Friday, Dec. 19 and reopen the morning of Saturday, Dec. 20.
- In addition to this work, crews will also complete the following activities over the weekend:
 - **Beginning at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20**, crews will set girders on the northbound I-25 to westbound US 6 off-ramp bridge over a segment of the BNSF railroad tracks, just east of I-25. In order to accomplish this, commuters should watch for various lane closures on northbound I-25 between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
 - **Beginning at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21**, crews will set girders on the Federal Boulevard bridge over the new westbound US 6 collector-distributor road. To allow room for this work, Federal will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction overnight, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

December Milestone Tracker

Dec. 2: Shifted southbound I-25 off-ramp to westbound US 6

Dec. 13-15: Demolished Federal Boulevard bridge over US 6

Dec. 19-22: Shifting northbound I-25 off-ramp to westbound US 6

Dec. 22: Allow access to Federal Boulevard to traffic exiting northbound I-25 to westbound US 6

Detours:

- ***I-25 to westbound US 6 detour:*** Motorists should take Alameda Avenue, 8th Avenue or Colfax Avenue west to Federal Boulevard, then use the Federal Boulevard on-ramp to westbound US 6.
- ***Northbound I-25 to eastbound US 6 detour:*** Motorists should exit at 8th Avenue and go east to Kalamath Street, then south on Kalamath back to 6th Avenue.

Ramp graphic:

