

COLORADO BOULEVARD RESURFACING PROJECT

ALAMEDA AVENUE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD

May 2011

Project overview

In May 2010, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) started a resurfacing project on Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The project resurfaces approximately 3.5 miles of Colorado Boulevard in asphalt and reconstructs the median and curb ramps. The traffic signals will also be upgraded and turn lanes improved at the Colorado Boulevard/Colfax Avenue, Colorado Boulevard/17th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard/Montview Boulevard intersections. The \$3.8 million project has been in a winter shutdown since January 2011 and has just resumed. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by the end of June or early July 2011.

What work has been completed?

Prior to the winter shutdown, crews reconstructed the median along Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard Jr. to bring it up to standard, which is six inches high.

In addition, two lanes of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard have been rotomilled and paved between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue. Finally, the majority of the intersection improvements at Colorado Boulevard/Colfax Avenue, Colorado Boulevard/17th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard/Montview Boulevard are complete.



The median along Colorado Boulevard was reconstructed to bring it up to the standard six inches.

What work remains?

Crews will begin the bulk of the work the week of May 23rd, weather permitting. It should only take approximately one to two months to complete the remaining work which will consist of the following activities:

1. Rotomilling and paving one lane of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue
2. Rotomilling and paving all three lanes of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard between Colfax Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

For the first three to four weeks, crews will mainly work north of Colfax Avenue. After approximately one month, crews will finish paving between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue.



Crews will be conducting night paving operations along Colorado Boulevard to complete the project.

Traffic impacts

Throughout the remainder of the project, there will be double lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Major delays are possible and alternate routes are strongly advised.

Questions

If you have questions about the project, please contact the project hotline at 303-657-4443.

More Information

For more information about the project, visit the website at http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/SH2_AlamedaMLK.

