

COLORADO BOULEVARD RESURFACING PROJECT

ALAMEDA AVENUE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD

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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 is scheduled to be complete by the end of June 2011.

What Work Has Been Completed?

To date, crews have reconstructed the median along the entire stretch to bring it up to standard, which is six inches. In addition, two lanes of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard have been rotomilled and paved between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue.



Crews have completed the median work along all 3.5 miles of Colorado Boulevard.

Why Has Paving Stopped?

In order to have a long-lasting, quality product, temperatures must be around 50 degrees and rising for paving operations. Due to the location of the project and the high traffic volumes, paving operations must take place at night in order to reduce the traffic impacts. Since temperatures are now too cold at night, paving operations have shutdown until the spring of 2011. Work will resume in April or May, depending on weather.

Once work resumes in the spring, it should only take approximately one to two months to complete the remaining work which will consist of paving one lane

of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue and all three lanes of northbound and southbound Colorado Boulevard between Colfax Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

What Work Is Taking Place Now?

Currently, crews are finishing the signal upgrades and turn lane improvements at Colorado Boulevard/Colfax Avenue, Colorado Boulevard/17th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard/Montview Boulevard. Crews will also place Colorado Boulevard into its original alignment before completely shutting down for the winter by the end of December 2011.



Crews have paved portions of Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Colfax Avenue.

Traffic Impacts

For the next two months, motorists can expect various single lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Occasional night work may be necessary which would require various single lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday.

Questions

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

Updates

For e-mail updates about the project, visit www.coloradodot.info and click on the icon in the upper right corner. You can sign up for information on this project and other information you find of interest.

