

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?

During the month of December 2010, crews completed the majority of the intersection improvements at Colorado Boulevard/Colfax Avenue, Colorado Boulevard/17th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard/Montview Boulevard.

Prior to that, crews reconstructed the median along Colorado Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard 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.



Crews pour concrete for new curb and gutter on Colorado Boulevard at Colfax Avenue.

Winter shutdown

The intersection improvements are nearly complete and will wrap up by January 14th, weather permitting. Once the intersection work is complete, the project will shut down for the winter. At this time, Colorado Boulevard will return to its original configuration and the construction signage will be removed.

The winter shutdown is necessary as temperatures are no longer warm enough for paving operations. 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. Thus, the project will resume in several months.

What work remains?

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.



New sidewalk and curb and gutter will improve safety for pedestrians at Colorado Boulevard and Montview Boulevard.

Traffic impacts

While the project is shut down for the winter, there will be no impacts to traffic. Once work resumes, motorists can expect various single lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 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

This will be the last e-mail update until the project resumes in the spring of 2011.

