



I-25: The New Pueblo Freeway

Ilex Street to City Center Drive

I-25 ILEX STREET TO CITY CENTER DRIVE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began work on the Interstate-25 (I-25) Ilex Street to City Center Drive project in July 2015. The first segment to be constructed as part of the New Pueblo Freeway consists of replacing bridges on I-25 between Ilex Street and City Center Drive. Work includes rehabilitation of bridges on northbound I-25 over Santa Fe Avenue (US 50C), I-25 over Indiana Avenue, on Santa Fe Avenue (US 50C) over the Arkansas River, and on Northern Avenue and Mesa Avenue over I-25. The project was designed with respect for the traditions and trends of the Pueblo community, and one section of the recently installed D Street wall panels displays the image of a baseball player, paying homage to Pueblo's beloved pastime.

The I-25/Ilex Design-Build project team is taking care to comply with environmental requirements and develop processes so work activities are protective of human health and the environment.

Flatiron Constructors of Broomfield, Colorado is the contractor for this \$69 million project, which is expected to be completed in 2018.

PROJECT PROGRESS

About 13 months into the I-25 Ilex Street to City Center Drive project in Pueblo, the construction is progressing smoothly with minimal impact to travelers in the area.

Rehabilitation of Mesa Avenue over I-25 has begun and crews are currently working on the roadway, bridge deck and substructure. Foundation and substructure of I-25 over Indiana Avenue is underway, along with pile foundation work at Gruma Drive and a Consolidated Mainline Bridge. Installation of the D Street Mechanically Stabilized Earth Panel Walls continues.



Bridge deck repair on Mesa Avenue

UPCOMING WORK

Work is now underway with the Mesa Bridge rehabilitation. This work will involve repairing structurally deficient portions of the bridge deck and substructure as well as improving pedestrian access through this corridor. Upon completion of the Mesa Bridge rehabilitation, crews will move to Northern Avenue this fall for similar repairs and improvements to that structure. Crews are also working on widening the I-25 bridge over Indiana Avenue. The interstate over Gruma Drive and Union Pacific Railroad will begin in the fall construction season as well.

SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal working hours are from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be some nighttime and weekend work as needed.

Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zone.

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