



April 2016

Bridge repairs kick off 2016 construction

OVERVIEW

Starting in mid-April, the Colorado Department of Transportation and prime-contractor, Martin Marietta, will resume work on the US 287 (College Avenue) bridge over Spring Creek. The contractor will perform daytime work behind barrier wall to repair the bridge deck. The nature of the work requires lane closures while crews expose the concrete bridge deck, perform repairs, add a waterproof membrane and place new asphalt. To minimize traffic impacts, crews will work overnight to place the temporary barrier wall. Once the wall is set, College Avenue traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction through the short work zone for approximately one month.

Last fall, crews completed reconstruction of the Spring Creek bridge overhangs, which improved pedestrian safety by widening sidewalks and adding new guardrail. After deck repairs are complete, only night lane closures are anticipated in this area during the roadway resurfacing phase, which is scheduled to begin in mid-May.

Traffic Impacts

During the week of April 17, double-lane closures will begin near Johnson and Spring Park Drives for barrier wall installation and bridge deck work. College Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone. Sidewalks will be closed across the bridge and signed pedestrian detour routes will be provided. This configuration will be in place 24 hours, seven days a week through mid-May. All intersections and driveways will remain open. During the bridge work, Spring Creek Trail will be closed underneath College Avenue. A signed trail detour, which uses the adjacent signalized crossing at Spring Park Drive, will be provided.

Lane closures will continue to be communicated through weekly alerts using CDOT's email and text alert service, as well as to local media. To sign up for alerts, visit the project website at <http://www.codot.gov/projects/us287fortcollinsresurfacing>.

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