



COLORADO
Department of
Transportation

REGION 2 2016 TRAFFIC WATCHERS

El Paso County

Project Name: I-25 at US 24/Cimarron Street - Cimarron Expressway

Map Number: 29

Program Area: North

Cost: \$113.1 million

Contractor: Edward Kraemer & Sons, Inc.

Work: Re-constructs and reconfigures this interchange into a single point urban interchange. Work includes realigning I-25 to improve geometry and safety, construction of two mainline I-25 bridges over Cimarron Street, new northbound on-ramp and southbound off-ramp bridges and new bridges over Fountain Creek. The project also includes new signals, lighting, upper Fountain Creek channel and bike path improvements.

Benefits: Will enhance safety operations and minimize congestion on I-25 at the US 24 Interchange and at the US 24/ 8th Street intersection. It also will provide better aesthetics with architectural treatments.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, day and night hours, including some weekends

Duration: Through December 2017

Project Hotline: 719-302-6781

County: El Paso

Project Name: SH 21 (Powers Boulevard) Widening Fountain Boulevard to Platte Avenue

Map Number: 35

Program Area: North

Cost: \$6.3 million

Contractor: SEMA Construction

Work: Widens SH 21 (Powers Boulevard) between US 24 (Fountain Boulevard) and Platte Avenue. The project also widens Airport Road to the east and west of SH 21 to complete a four lane roadway on Airport from the west side to the entrance of the Peterson Air Force Base (west gate). It also will improve the intersection at Airport and SH 21 by adding turn lanes. A noise wall will be constructed on the west side of SH 21 and south of Airport Road.

Benefits: Reduces congestion on SH 21, improves safety by adding turn lanes, and improve traffic flow into and out of the Peterson Air Force Base.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m, mostly work behind barrier, some night work 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Duration: Through October 2016

Project Hotline: 719-593-9239

County: El Paso

Project Name: US 24 East/ Manitou Springs Overlay

Map Number: 31

Program Area: North

Cost: \$1.6 million

Work: Work will include mill and overlay, improvements to ADA Ramps, and drainage.

Benefits: Improved roadway surface, upgrade ADA Ramps to current standards, and improved drainage at Garden of the Gods Place and SH 24E Intersection.

Work Hours: Monday thru Friday, 7am to 5 pm

Duration: September 2016 to November 2016

County: El Paso

Project Name: I-25 overlay - Circle to Nevada

Map Number: 33

Program Area: North

Cost: \$6.4 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: Resurfacing I-25 with asphalt pavement between Circle Dr and the Nevada exit.

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 100,000+

Benefits: Repairs worn driving surface.

Work Hours: Evening operations.

Duration: June 2016 through January 2017

County: El Paso

Project Name: I-25 at South Academy - Extend northbound on-ramp acceleration lane

Map Number: 34

Program Area: North

Cost: \$1.1 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: extend acceleration lane of Northbound on-ramp at I-25 and Academy.

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 100,000 +

Benefits: Enhances safety for northbound I-25 travel.

Work Hours: Daytime hours

Duration: June 2016 through October 2016

County: El Paso

Project Name: US 24E at Rainbow Falls Bridge

Program Area: North

Cost: \$2.4 million

Contractor: Wildcat Construction

Work: Includes bridge rehabilitation work such as deck repair and replacement, new bridge rail and new deck surfacing. US 24E is closed on the west end of Manitou Springs for the duration of the project. Alternate routes are provided.

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 1800+

Benefits: Preserves the life of the bridge structure and bridge deck and will provide a smoother surface for the traveling public.

Work Hours: Day and night shifts as necessary. Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm

Duration: March, 2016 through mid-August, 2016

County: El Paso County

Project Name: SH 16 & SH 21 (Powers Boulevard) Syracuse to Bradley

Map Number: 36

Program Area: North

Cost: \$8.7 million

Contractor: Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt / Martin Marietta Materials

Work: Remaining work is primarily completing the top pavement surface, striping, and final landscape stabilization on SH 16 (Mesa Ridge Parkway) Mile Marker 1-3 and SH 21 (Powers Boulevard) Mile Marker 132-135.

Benefits: Provide better safety with wider shoulders and increase skid resistance. Repair multiple areas where the road base foundation was failing.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with some weekend work

Duration: Through July 2016

Project Hotline: 719-591-3300

County: El Paso

Project Name: Powers Blvd & Bradley Signalization

Map Number: 26

Program Area: Traffic

Cost: \$500,000

Contractor: TBD

Work: installing new traffic signal equipment and intersection lighting at Powers (SH21) and Bradley. Installing new traffic signal equipment and median work for left turn movement off SH16 to I-25 SB OnRamp

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 13,000 (Powers & Bradley)

Benefits: minimize traffic accidents and improve intersection operations

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: July 2016 through December 2016

County: El Paso

Pueblo County

Project Name: I-25 Over Dillon Drive

Map Number: 1

Program Area: South

Cost: \$14.3 Million

Contractor: American Civil Contractors

Work: This project includes the construction of several new structures: a new bridge over I-25, two roundabouts, a southbound on-ramp and a northbound off-ramp. The existing southbound on-ramp from Dix Parkway to I-25 and the northbound off-ramp from I-25 to Dix Parkway will be eliminated. Additional improvements include widening a portion of Dillon Drive west of I-25 and modifying the existing west side frontage road.

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 2800

Benefits: This is a City of Pueblo project to facilitate access to and from I-25 to the existing and planned residential development and shopping center areas west of I-25. It also provides another connection to Pueblo West.

Work Hours: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Duration: Through October 2016

Project Information: <http://pueblo.us/1709/Dillon-Drive-Interchange-Project>

Project Hotline:303.795.2582

County: Pueblo

Project Name: I-25 Between City Center Drive and Ilex Street (The New Pueblo Freeway)

Map Number: 2

Program Area: South

Cost: \$69 million

Contractor: Flatiron Construction

Work: This project will rebuild the interstate in Pueblo, from the Ilex interchange to the BNSF railroad tracks. Two structurally-deficient bridges, built in 1959, which cross over Ilex and Bennett streets as well as railroad tracks, will be replaced as part of the project. Rehabilitation of six bridge structures on I-25 northbound over US 50 Business, northbound and southbound over Indiana Avenue, on US 50 Business over the Arkansas River, over I-25 on Northern Avenue and Mesa Avenue. It also includes construction of the new D Street, utilities, permanent water quality, 1st Street on and off ramps, retaining and sound walls, lightening, sidewalks, trails, curb and gutter, aesthetics and landscaping.

Benefits: Improved roadway safety features, replacement of aged bridges, better aesthetics

Work Hours: 7am-7pm Monday - Friday and some occasional night time work

Duration: 2015 - 2018

Project Hotline: 719-470-2270 or i25ilex@publicinfoteam.com

County: Pueblo

Project Name: SH 47: Bonforte Bridge work

Map Number: 4

Program Area: South

Cost: \$4.9 million

Contractor: Martin Marietta

Work: Replacement of the existing structurally deficient bridge deck on Bonforte Blvd.

Benefits: Will provide wider sidewalks with improved surface for smoother ride and enhanced traffic flow.

Work Hours: 7 am - 7 pm Monday - Friday

Duration: May 2016 through August 2016

Project Hotline: 719-582-5802 or sh47publicinfoteam.com

County: Pueblo

Project Name:SH 45 Between I-25 and Thatcher Ave

Map Number: 5

Program Area: South

Cost: \$4.9 million

Contractor: Martin Marietta

Work: Asphalt paving and ADA ramp improvements

Benefits: Better surface quality along with upgraded guardrail at some locations. ADA ramps at intersections will be upgraded to current standards. Striping and signing will be brighter and enhance safety.

Work Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Duration: Through September 2016

Project Hotline: 719-582-8892

County: Pueblo

Project Name: SH 231 Bridge repair

Map Number: 13

Program Area: South

Cost: \$2.7 million

Contractor: American Civil Constructors

Work: bridge work - replacing bridge deck and widening structure to include 6' shoulders

Average Annual Daily Traffic:1400

Benefits: The new bridge deck replaces a structure in poor condition. Widening the structure will provide safer conditions for drivers with widen shoulders and upgrades the state highway infrastructure.

Work Hours:Monday through Friday 7 a.m.to 7 p.m.

Duration: May 2016 through March 2017

Project Hotline:303.795.2582

County: Pueblo

Project Name: US 50 Westbound from Wills to RR bridge

Map Number: 15

Program Area: South

Cost: \$1.8 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: Widening asphalt paving, storm sewer and curb and gutter on US 50 from Wills to the Railroad bridge

Average Annual Daily Traffic:48,000

Benefits: Will improve the safety of the intersection by providing auxiliary lanes for vehicles turning in and out of area businesses. Smoother road, improved infrastructure and safety improvements.

Work Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m some night work for full lane closures

Duration: August 2016 to April 2017

County:Pueblo

Project Name: US 50 Westbound from RR bridge to west of Pueblo Boulevard

Map Number: 16

Program Area: South

Cost: \$11 million

Contractor:TBD

Work: project will include widening lanes, adding new bridge and asphalt paving, adding third lane to westbound and aligning westbound to be parallel with eastbound and intersection improvements at Pueblo Blvd.

Average Annual Daily Traffic:48,000

Benefits: Adding an additional lane and the smoother surface will reduce travel time, while widening and realigning will enhance driver safety.

Work Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Duration: October 2016 through March 2018

County: Pueblo

Project Name: SH 45 from Thatcher Ave. to US 50

Map Number: 17

Program Area: South

Cost: \$12 million

Contractor:TBD

Work: Reconstruction of roadway and concrete overlay with some safety improvements

Average Annual Daily Traffic:27,000

Benefits: Work will extend the life of the highway and create a smoother, safer drive for motorists.

Work Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Duration: October 2016 through August 2017

County: Pueblo

Project Name: US 50 from Purcell Boulevard to Wills Boulevard

Map Number: 19

Program Area: South

Cost: \$12.9 million

Contractor: Tony J. Beltramo & Sons, Inc

Work: Widens eastbound US 50 to three lanes from Purcell to Wills. Project will widen the outside existing structure to accommodate the third lane as well as the sidewalk. It includes improved right (northbound to eastbound) turn lanes at McCulloch and Purcell.

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 48,000

Benefits: Increases capacity and safety

Work Hours: Monday- Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with some night hours

Duration: Through June 2016

Project Hotline:719-544-4744

County: Pueblo

Project Name: SH 96 Arkansas River to US 50 B and SH47 from US50B to Pete Jimenez Blvd.

Map Number: 21

Program Area: South

Cost: \$10 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: Intersection improvements, Signal replacement, Resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation

Benefits: Better surface quality along with upgraded guardrail at some locations. Striping and signing will be brighter and enhance safety. Bridge work extends useful life of structure. Intersection improvements made pedestrian crossing safer. ADA ramps at intersections will be upgraded to current standards.

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: July 2016 to December 2017

County: Pueblo

Project Name: Region 2 I-25 Guardrail

Map Number: 27

Program Area: Traffic

Cost: \$250,000

Contractor: TBD

Work: Removal and replacement of existing guardrail at two locations (I-25 SB @ 29th Street Bridge and I-25 NB Exit 99B to US50 Lamar Exi) and installation of new guardrail at I-25 SB Exit 95 (Indiana/Illinois)

Benefits: improve safety and address high maintenance replacement areas

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: August 2016 to September 2016

County: Pueblo

Multiple Counties

Project Name: Signal Improvements

Map Number: 22

Program Area: Traffic

Cost: \$2.3 million

Contractor: KECI Colorado Inc.

Work: Upgrade existing signals and associated intersection work, as follows:

SH 67 at SH 115 in Florence - NB to EB turning radius

SH 96 at Grant in Pueblo - signal replacement

SH 96 at Court in Pueblo - signal replacement

SH 96 at Main Street in Pueblo - signal replacement

Improvements on: Upgraded traffic signal equipment, improve intersection phasing, improve ADA accessibility to signal poles and crossing intersections, pedestrian bump-outs on SH96 locations to minimize pedestrian crossing distance, drainage and utility improvements.

Benefits: Improves operations at the 5 intersections; provides improved ADA accessibility.

Work Hours: 7am - 7pm

Duration: March 2016 through November 2016

County: Pueblo/ Fremont/ Otero

Project Name: I-25 near Aguilar

Map Number: 7

Program Area: South

Cost: \$8 million

Contractor: APC Southern

Work: asphalt overlay and bridge work

Benefits: Better surface quality along with upgraded guardrail at some locations. Striping and signing will be brighter and enhance safety. Bridge work extends useful life of structure.

Work Hours: 7 am - 7 pm Monday - Friday

Duration: March 2016 through October 2016

County: Las Animas/ Huerfano

Project Name: US 287 Concrete Preventive Maintenance

Map Number: 10

Program Area: South

Cost: \$ 1.86 million

Contractor: Iowa Erosion Control Inc.

Work: Concrete Panel Replacement at various locations on US 287 MP 21.0 to 133.0

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 8,500

Benefits: Increase life of roadway structure

Work Hours: 7am to 7 pm

Duration: May 2016 through October 2016

County: Baca, Prowers and Kiowa

Project Name: FY17 US 50 Surface Treatment PM project

Map Number: 18

Program Area: South

Cost: \$2 million

Contractor: RBK Construction

Work: Chip Seal, installation of a new road closure gate, and pavement markings on US 50, Site 1 - MP 360 - MP 367, Site 2 - MP 400.2 - MP 405.2

Average Annual Daily Traffic: Site 1 - 5,500, Site 2 - 4,400

Benefits: Application of this preventative maintenance treatment (chip seal) will extend the life of the existing pavement, extending the time to the next asphalt rehabilitation treatment.

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: July 2016 through October 2016

County: Otero/ Bent

Project Name: FY 16-17 Colorado Springs Capital Signal Replace

Map Number: 24

Program Area: Traffic

Cost: \$2 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: Upgrade existing signals and associated intersection work, as follows:

US24 & Cave of the Winds Rd - Colorado Springs

SH21 & Proby Pkwy - Signals, Colorado Springs

US24 & West - Signals, Woodland Park

US24 & Fairview - Signals, Woodland Park

US24 & Baldwin - Signals, Woodland Park

US24 & Center (hybrid ped beacon, HAWK System) - Woodland Park

US 24 & Morning Sun (Interconnected Flashing Beacons) - Woodland Park

Improvements on:

Upgraded traffic signal equipment, improve intersection phasing, improve ADA accessibility to signal poles and crossing intersections, pedestrian hybrid ped beacon at US24/Center to improve pedestrian access and safety, drainage and utility improvements as necessary.

Benefits: Improves operations at the defined intersections and pedestrian crossings; provides improved ADA accessibility.

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: September 2016 through February 2017

County: El Paso/ Teller

Project Name: Region 2 VMS Boards

Map Number: 25

Program Area: Traffic

Cost: \$1.06 million

Contractor: Interface Communication Inc.

Work: Installation of Variable Message Sign Boards at the following locations:

I-25 - SB @ about 100.435 - Pueblo/Pueblo County

US50a - WB & EB @ MP 308.50 - Pueblo West/Pueblo County

US50a - EB @ MP 306.50 - Pueblo West/Pueblo County

US287a - SB @ MP 74.80 - S. of Lamar, Prowers County

US287b - NB @ MP 110.1 - S. of Eads, Kiowa County

Improvements on: corridor operations, communications, and system safety.

Benefits: Improved corridor operations, citizen information regarding road closures, accidents, and overall safety, and system improvements.

Work Hours: Varies per Region Lane Closure Policy

Duration: March 2016 through June 2016

County: Pueblo/ Prowers/ Kiowa

Project Name: Region 2 guardrail, I-25 MP 119 to 128 and SH 115 MP 11 to 12.5

Map Number: 32

Program Area: North

Cost: \$1.6 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: I-25 place cable rail in the median and SH 115 place Type 3 Guardrail

Benefits: I-25 median cable rail will prevent vehicles that crossing the median into oncoming traffic.

Work Hours: Daytime work will be allowed from 7am to 7pm. One-lane closures will be allowed from 8am to 3pm Monday thru Thursday for I-25 northbound and southbound. Shoulder closures will be allowed from 8am to 3pm Mondays' through Friday for I-25 northbound and southbound. SH 115 lane closures will be allowed for 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday.

Duration: July 2016 through September 2016

County: Fremont/ El Paso County

Las Animas County

Project Name: I-25 Rockfall Phase 2

Map Number: 8

Program Area: South

Cost: \$1 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: rockfall mitigation

Benefits: prevent rocks from falling onto roadway creating hazard.

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: August 2016 through November 2016

County: Las Animas

Prowers County

Project Name: US 287 Lamar - Park to Colonia

Map Number: 9

Program Area: South

Cost: \$10.5 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: Utility, ADA ramp installation, bump outs, signal concrete paving

Benefits: ADA ramps will enhance handicap mobility. Upgrades the city and state highway infrastructure

Work Hours: TBD

Duration: August 2016 through November 2017

County: Prowers

Project Name: US 50 Granada East & West

Map Number: 12

Program Area: South

Cost: \$10.3 million

Contractor: Dondlinger & Sons

Work: This project includes replacing three structurally-deficient bridges and softens the curvature of the roadway between two of the structures on US 50 MP 445.78 to 445.89 and MP 455.52 to 456.28

Benefits: Wider shoulders and realigning the roadway curves and bridges improves driver safety. Upgrades the state highway infrastructure.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Duration: Through July 2016

Project Information: [303-551-7972](tel:303-551-7972).

County: Prowers

Kiowa County

Project Name: SH 96 Haswell East & West

Map Number: 11

Program Area: South

Cost: \$4.7 million

Contractor: APC Southern

Work: asphalt and minor bridge work on SH 96 MP 130.0 to 157.0

Average Annual Daily Traffic: 650

Benefits: Improved ride, increased safety and upgrades the state highway infrastructure

Work Hours: 7am to 7 pm

Duration: May 2016 through September 2016

County: Kiowa

Fremont County

Project Name: US 50/ Dozier Intersection Improvements

Map Number: 37

Program Area: South

Cost: \$1.94 million

Contractor: TBD

Work: New roundabout and signal installation on US50, Steinmeier, Dozier and Main Streets
Benefits: Improved traffic capacity and functionality at 4 adjacent intersections.
Work Hours: TBD
Duration: June 2016 through October 2016
County: Fremont

Otero County

Project Name: SH350 east and west of Las Animas
Map Number: 3
Program Area: South
Cost: \$4.5 million
Contractor: APC Southern
Work: Resurface a 14 mile segment of SH350 from mp 33 to mp 47
Benefits: Better surface quality along with upgraded guardrail at some locations. Striping and signing will be brighter and enhance safety. Bridge work extends useful life of structure.
Work Hours: 7 am - 7 pm Monday - Friday
Duration: July 2016 through November 2016
County: Otero

Park County

Project Name: US 24/ US 285 Overlay, Trout Creek Pass East
Map Number: 30
Program Area: North
Cost: \$6.2 million
Contractor: A&S Construction
Work: Mill and overlay asphalt. Repair elements of box culvert and bridge structures.
Average Annual Daily Traffic: 4,000
Benefits: Provides a better driving surface, saving future maintenance, along with better skid resistance and a smoother ride surface. Box culvert and bridge work protects the current structures and roadway by adding resilience and protection in cases of large storm events.
Work Hours: Monday - Friday daytime with some weekends and nights
Duration: May 2016 through October 2016
Project Hotline: 719-212-0139 or US24resurfacing@gmail.com
County: Park