

Why Express Lanes?

The Answer is Simple: Choice.

Express Lanes are always built adjacent to existing general purpose lanes and offer roadway users the choice to pay a toll, use transit or carpool for a more reliable trip. On CDOT's Express Lane corridors, travelers in all lanes (including the general purpose lanes) see time savings of anywhere from 20% to 50%. By offering choices, Express Lanes help to reduce delays, manage congestion and keep travel times reliable for motorists.

Central I-25 from Downtown Denver to US 36

The I-25 Central Express Lanes are two reversible lanes between US 36 and downtown Denver, which are barrier-separated from the general purpose lanes. Depending upon the time of day, the I-25 Central Express Lanes in downtown Denver can connect to both the I-25 Express Lanes from US 36 to 120th Avenue and the US 36 Express Lanes.

Corridor Basics

- 7 miles of Express Lanes from US 36 and 20th Street in downtown Denver.
- Lanes are reversible and open at specific times:
 - Weekdays:
 - Southbound lanes are open from 5 - 11 a.m.
 - Northbound lanes are open from noon - 3 a.m.
 - Weekends:
 - Northbound lanes are open from noon - 3 a.m.
- Overhead signage indicates current toll prices. Tolls are collected through ExpressToll account or License Plate Toll.
- Free HOV3+, free motorcycle, bus and toll options are available.
- HOV3+ users must have a Switchable HOV Transponder and three or more people in the vehicle to use the Express Lanes for free.



Express Lanes Benefits

Reliable travel times



Improved travel speeds in the general purpose lanes

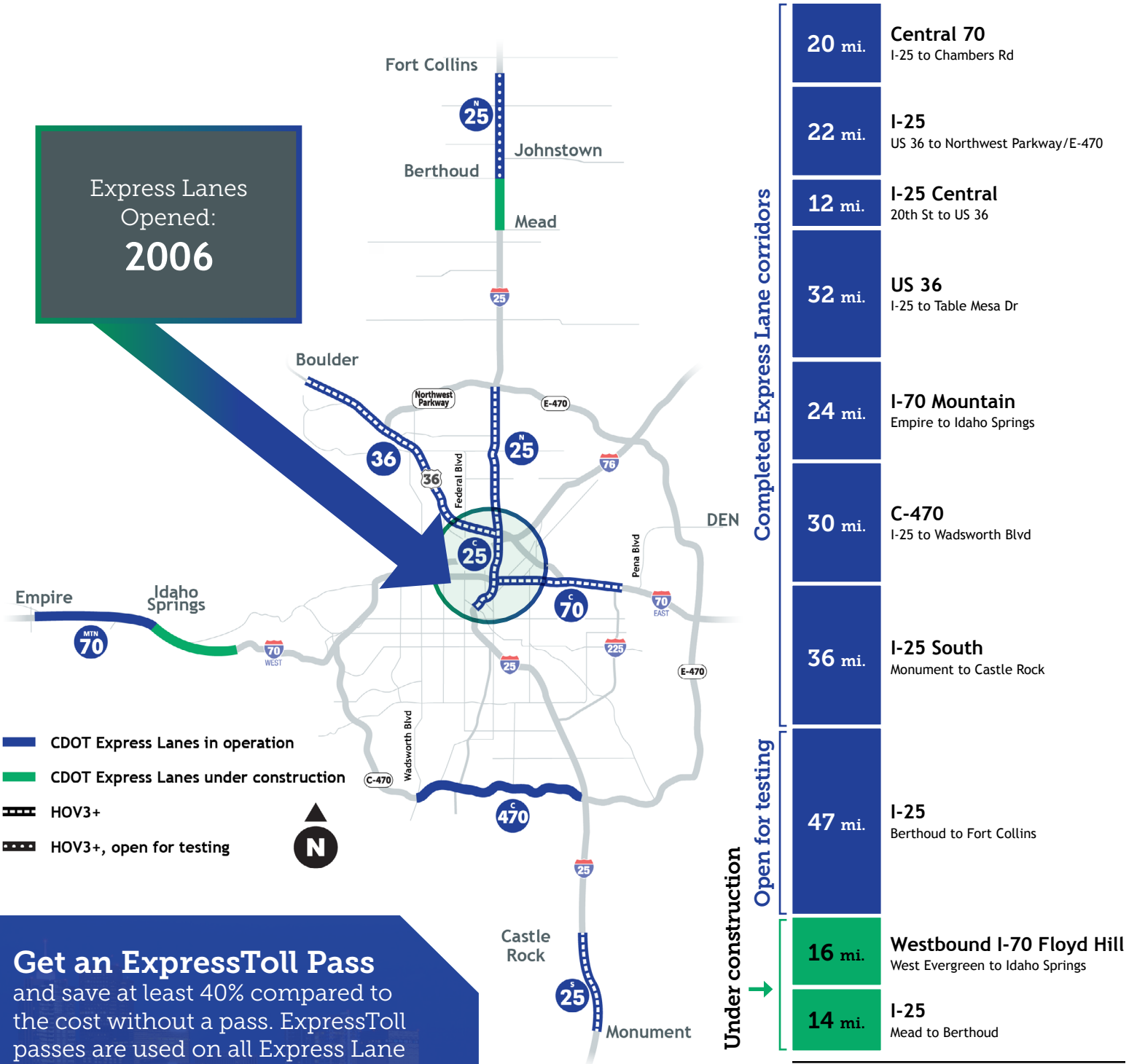


Flexible and reliable mobility choices



Reduced delay on the most seriously congested corridors

Express Lanes
Opened:
2006



Completed Express Lane corridors

20 mi.	Central 70 I-25 to Chambers Rd
22 mi.	I-25 US 36 to Northwest Parkway/E-470
12 mi.	I-25 Central 20th St to US 36
32 mi.	US 36 I-25 to Table Mesa Dr
24 mi.	I-70 Mountain Empire to Idaho Springs
30 mi.	C-470 I-25 to Wadsworth Blvd
36 mi.	I-25 South Monument to Castle Rock

Open for testing

47 mi.	I-25 Berthoud to Fort Collins
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Under construction

16 mi.	Westbound I-70 Floyd Hill West Evergreen to Idaho Springs
14 mi.	I-25 Mead to Berthoud

253 Miles

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