

US 36 Express Lanes

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.

US 36 from Federal Boulevard to Table Mesa Drive

The US 36 Express Lanes connect Boulder to Denver from Federal Boulevard in Westminster to Table Mesa Drive in Boulder. There is an Express Lane in each direction alongside the general purpose lanes. The US 36 Express Lanes connect to the reversible I-25 Central Express Lanes between US 36 and downtown Denver.

Corridor Basics

- 16 miles of Express Lanes from Federal Boulevard to Table Mesa Drive.
- Lanes are open 24/7.
- 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 HOV3+ Transponder and three or more people in the vehicle to use the Express Lanes for free.









Express Lanes Benefits



Reduced delay on the most seriously congested corridors

