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Wadsworth Parkway Bridge Girder Installation

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Installation of 39 girders and the deck panel on the Wadsworth Parkway bridge was completed in early April on the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) US 36 Express Lanes Project.

Installation of the girders occurred each night over the course of approximately two weeks, requiring closure of US 36 underneath the bridge for safety.

"This work was the first highly visible construction on the project," said CDOT Project Director John Schwab. "While the girder installation was a major accomplishment, we still have a lot more work to do on the bridge before it opens this year."

The new Wadsworth Parkway bridge is the first of many to begin construction this spring and summer during the project's "Season of Bridges." Commuters can expect to see major construction as five bridges are completely rebuilt and three more are widened to accommodate additional lanes on the highway. Two of the bridges, Wadsworth Parkway and Uptown Avenue, will be complete by November 2013.

Uptown Avenue bridge is next on the agenda, and the girder installation will be accomplished similar to how it was done on Wadsworth Parkway (see page 2 for more information on the Uptown Avenue bridge work).

Uptown Avenue Bridge Detour (Olde Wadsworth)



Uptown Avenue Bridge Girder Installation

Weather permitting, east and westbound US 36 will be closed nightly, 9 p.m.-5:30 a.m., May 8-13, for girder installation on the Uptown Avenue bridge (Olde Wadsworth). The detour is outlined above and signage will be in the area to guide the traveling public. All affected RTD bus stops, including the Church Ranch Park-n-Ride and the US 36 & Broomfield Park-n-Ride, will be temporarily relocated. Signs will be posted to direct riders to the temporary bus stops.

Let Boulder B-cycle Help



Boulder B-cycle is a public bike-sharing system, and when used in conjunction with other public transportation methods, it provides travelers with a convenient, viable commuting alternative... especially during construction.

Commuters can purchase an Annual Membership pass for Boulder B-cycle or Denver B-cycle, and use the bike-sharing systems in each city to link with transit to

complete the “first or last mile” of their commute. Annual memberships are reciprocal so riders can use one membership card in both cities. Combining bike-sharing with transit allows many US 36 commuters the option of leaving their car at home.

For more information on the B-cycle system, visit www.boulderbicycle.com.

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