**I-25 Ilex Street to City Center Drive - project page**<https://www.codot.gov/projects/ilexbridges>

**REVISIONS**

*Project landing page main text:*

In July 2015, crews started work on this project, which has replaced bridges on I-25 between Ilex Street and City Center Drive in Pueblo. Work has also included:

* rehabilitating bridges on northbound I-25 over Santa Fe Avenue (US 50C), I-25 over Indiana Avenue, on Santa Fe Avenue over the Arkansas River, and on Northern Avenue and Mesa Avenue over I-25
* designing and building a new bridge on I-25 over Union Pacific Railroad
* improving on- and off-ramps from City Center Drive to D Street
* improving the surfaces of D Street, Bennett Street, Clark Street and Santa Fe Avenue
* constructing a new, safer intersection at D Street and Santa Fe Avenue

Project completion is slated for Fall of 2019.

**Upcoming work**

The final phase of work on this project has crews conducting the following operations:

* Milling and paving work on bridge abutments
* Final striping operations
* Final tasks throughout the construction zone

**2019 Accomplishments**

* Median barrier construction
* Staining retaining walls and bridges
* Guardrail and median at Truss Bridge over Arkansas
* Final top asphalt layer to improve safety and comfort for motorists
* Finishing and contouring of fill slopes
* Landscaping/seeding
* Development of sediment and detention ponds
* Installation of signs and lighting
* Completion of Thomas Phelps Creek Trail

**Schedule and Traffic Impacts**

From Saturday, October 5 through Thursday, October 10, crews will begin limited milling, paving and temporary striping operations on I-25 from the Gruma Bridge to just north of the City Center Drive Bridge, as well as the northbound City Center Drive exit ramp. The work will require the following lane and ramp closures:

**I-25 Lane Closures**

* **Saturday, October 5, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Southbound I-25 left shoulder closure and left-lane closure.
* **Sunday, October 6, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Southbound I-25 right shoulder closure and right-lane closure.
* **Monday, October 7, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Northbound I-25 left shoulder closure and left-lane closure.
* **Tuesday, October 8, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Northbound I-25 right shoulder closure and right-lane closure.
* **Wednesday, October 9, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Northbound I-25 right shoulder closure and right-lane closure.
* **Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.:** Northbound and Southbound intermittent right-lane and left-lane closures.
* **Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.:** Northbound and Southbound intermittent right-lane and left-lane closures.

**I-25 Ramp Closures**

* **Tuesday, October 8, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Northbound City Center Drive off-ramp (98B). Traffic will be detoured to the northbound Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp (98A).
* **Wednesday, October 9, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Northbound City Center Drive off-ramp (98B). Traffic will be detoured to the northbound Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp (98A).

Crews will be working seven days a week until the project is completed in late October 2019. This schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather.

Speeds are reduced to 45 miles per hour. Traffic delays can be expected. Travelers are urged to take alternate routes, and use extra caution while traveling through the construction zone.

**Background**

No revisions

**Funding**

No revisions

*Project News link:*

Please link to Media Release entitled “Flatiron I-25 Ilex - Media Release - Bridge Work - Final Work”

*Quick links > Updates:*

Please revise to read as follows:

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - June 2019

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - January 2019

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - August 2018

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - June 2018

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - November 2017

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - June 2017

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - March 2017

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - November 2016

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - August 2016

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - March 2016

I-25 Ilex - Project Update - December 2015

*Quick links > Ribbon-cutting Ceremony:*

Please change the sub-head title “News: Week of June 15 – July 9, 2019” to “I-25 Ilex Project Ribbon-cutting News”