



# WESTBOUND U.S. 50 REALIGNMENT PROJECT UPDATE

## PROJECT UPDATE

As of February 2018, the project progress is at 25 percent.

Crews have finished the construction and installation of the new U.S. 50 westbound bridge stationed alongside the existing bridge over Wildhorse Dry Creek. In addition to this work, the team has also been working on placing the 171' concrete box culvert extension.

The culvert extension will assist the existing drainage system and will accommodate the new design of Pueblo Boulevard. Eighty-five percent of the work has been completed.

The upcoming work will focus on building lanes that will assist with the traffic switch onto the new alignment and demolishing the original U.S. 50 westbound bridge. Other upcoming work is the widening of the highway, roadway paving, construction of shoulders, and on-ramps.

## SCHEDULE

Working hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. No weekend work is expected.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Motorists traveling on the U.S. 50 westbound bridge can expect slight traffic shifts along the existing alignment. The shift is located at either end of the project to safely accommodate the traveling public while the construction crews work on widening the highway.

Single-lane and shoulder closures can also be expected, as well as eastbound traffic impacts for the remainder of the project. Please be aware of minor delays through the construction zone. No current height or width restrictions are in place.



*Work crew is backfilling the concrete box culvert.*



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### OVERVIEW

On June 2017, the Colorado Department of Transportation began a project on westbound U.S. 50 in Pueblo between mile points 311.2 and 312.9. The project will realign and widen sections of the highway to improve the overall vehicle capacity of the interchange.

The development is designed to improve safety and increase mobility along the U.S. 50 corridor between Pueblo and Pueblo West. Although this will increase the construction activity in the area, the majority of the project work for the Westbound U.S. 50 Realignment Project will be off the roadway.

However, motorists are encouraged to drive with caution as there will be shoulder closures and work crews in the area.

Construction started in June 2017 and completion is targeted for December of 2018.

### CONTACTING THE PROJECT TEAM

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 business hours.

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