



## CO 96 between Westcliffe and Wetmore in Custer County

### What Work is Being Done?

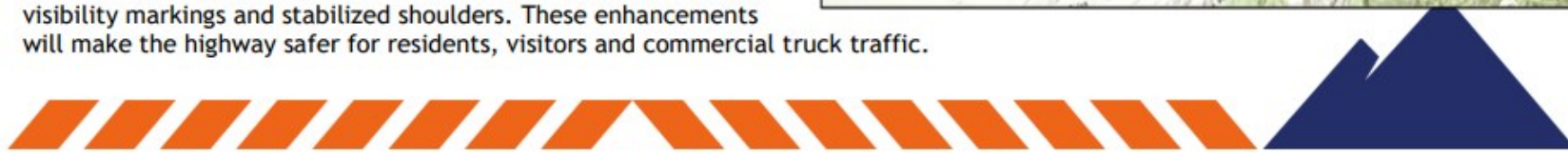
During the week of July 24th crews will be working on signage and patching, throughout the project work area, between MP 0 and MP 26. We have had a few questions regarding the signage work on the project. **The signs are being replaced because the new signs are more reflective and meet the new safety standards. Additionally, folks have been asking about 2 of the same signs being installed just feet apart. Once signs are installed the old sign will be removed, leaving one sign.** When completed motorists will find a smoother roadway surface with high visibility markings, stabilized shoulders and paved turnouts. A smooth highway surface is not only safer, but also enhances the driving experience for motorists.

The Colorado Department of Transportation's project to improve State Highway 96 in Custer County began on June 8. The project will improve approximately 26 miles of CO 96 between Westcliffe and Wetmore.

The project begins at mile point (MP) 0 and continues east to MP 26. Work will include pavement milling and paving, full depth roadway repairs, shouldering, erosion control, guardrail replacement, seeding, delineators, signing and high visibility striping

### Why is the work being completed?

This project is part of CDOT's "Whole System. Whole Safety." initiative aimed at enhancing safety for Colorado's traveling public. Once the resurfacing work is completed, drivers will find a smoother roadway surface with new guardrail, new signage, high visibility markings and stabilized shoulders. These enhancements will make the highway safer for residents, visitors and commercial truck traffic.





### When will crews be working?

Work will take place during daylight hours, 7am to 7pm, Monday through Friday. Night work and weekend work are not anticipated at this time.

### Travel Impacts

- Alternating single lane closures on CO 96 between MP 0 and MP 26
- Width restrictions of 12 feet will be in place Monday thru Friday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM within the project boundary.
- Flagging personnel be on sight to direct travelers as the speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph in the active work zone during working hours.

### Project Contact Information

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

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