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**Curb Ramp Improvements to begin at the beginning of July**

**LARIMER COUNTY** — Beginning in July, the Colorado Department of Transportation will begin work to improve pedestrian walkways with the installation of American Disabilities Act (ADA) complaint curb ramps at various locations along SH 14, US 287 and the Prospect Rest Area off I-25 in the Fort Collins area.

“Improving the sidewalks and curb access in eastern Colorado greatly improve multimodal access,” said Regional Transportation Director Heather Paddock.

CDOT’s Executive Director Shoshana Lew agrees. “Complying with ADA standards will make certain all members of the community—whether on foot, wheelchair or bicycle—can easily and readily use highway crossings and intersection crosswalks.”

 Curb ramps are intended to provide pedestrians access between the sidewalk and street with ease when a vertical change in elevation is present. For those with disabilities, curb edges can be hazardous and requirements are put in place to help prevent dangerous situations such as people falling out of wheelchairs, or while using a cane or walker.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

* Work throughout this corridor is scheduled to begin July 6, 2021 and last through mid-August
* Daytime lane closures will be Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TRAVEL IMPACTS**
Anyone traveling this corridor can expect throughout the project:

* Construction work Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
* Occasional single right lane closures
* Sidewalk closures at some locations for pedestrians

**PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION**

* Project hotline –
* Project email –
* Project website –

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts and anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

* Road conditions and travel information: [www.COtrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org/)
* Sign up for project or travel alerts: [bit.ly/COalerts](http://subscription.cotrip.org/)
* See scheduled lane closures: [codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html](http://www.codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html)
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