



**COLORADO**

Department of Transportation

## **I-25/CO 94 Safety Improvements Project**

### **Travel Alert - Weeks of Feb. 23 and Mar. 1**

#### **Traffic Impacts**

Motorists will see crews working nightly along southbound Interstate-25 from Monday night, Feb. 24 to Thursday night, Feb. 27 between South Academy Boulevard and Santa Fe Avenue. The following week there will be overnight closures along northbound I-25 from Monday night, Mar. 2 to Thursday, Mar. 5 between Santa Fe Avenue and South Academy Boulevard. Hours for nightly closures will be 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. The geotechnical drilling and sampling operation are required to identify existing soil conditions in the project area. All work will take place overnight; dates of work are weather permitting.

#### **Overnight Southbound I-25 Single Lane Closures**

Monday night, Feb. 24 to Thursday night, Feb. 27

- Closure hours each night will be 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound lanes and outside shoulder closures on I-25.
- Between South Academy Boulevard and Santa Fe Avenue (Milepost 135 to 127)
- Speed reductions to 55 mph will be in place. Motorists should expect delays.
- No Friday night work.

#### **Overnight Northbound I-25 Single Lane Closures**

Monday night, Mar. 2 to Thursday night, Mar. 5

- Closure hours each night will be 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound lanes and outside shoulder closures on I-25.
- Between Santa Fe Avenue and South Academy Boulevard (Milepost 127 to 135)
- Speed reductions to 55 mph will be in place. Motorists should expect delays.
- No Friday night work.

#### **Project Information:**

I-25 Safety Improvement project is part of Military Access, Mobility & Safety Improvement Program Grant and includes:

- Replacement of two bridges crossing over South Academy Boulevard
- Widening of both inside and outside shoulders and installing outside guardrails
- Concrete surface treatment overlay to provide an improved riding surface for this 7.5-mile segment
- Installation of median barriers the entire length of this corridor
- Work on four bridges along the corridor and

- Installation of I-25 southbound deceleration lane at the interchange with CO 16

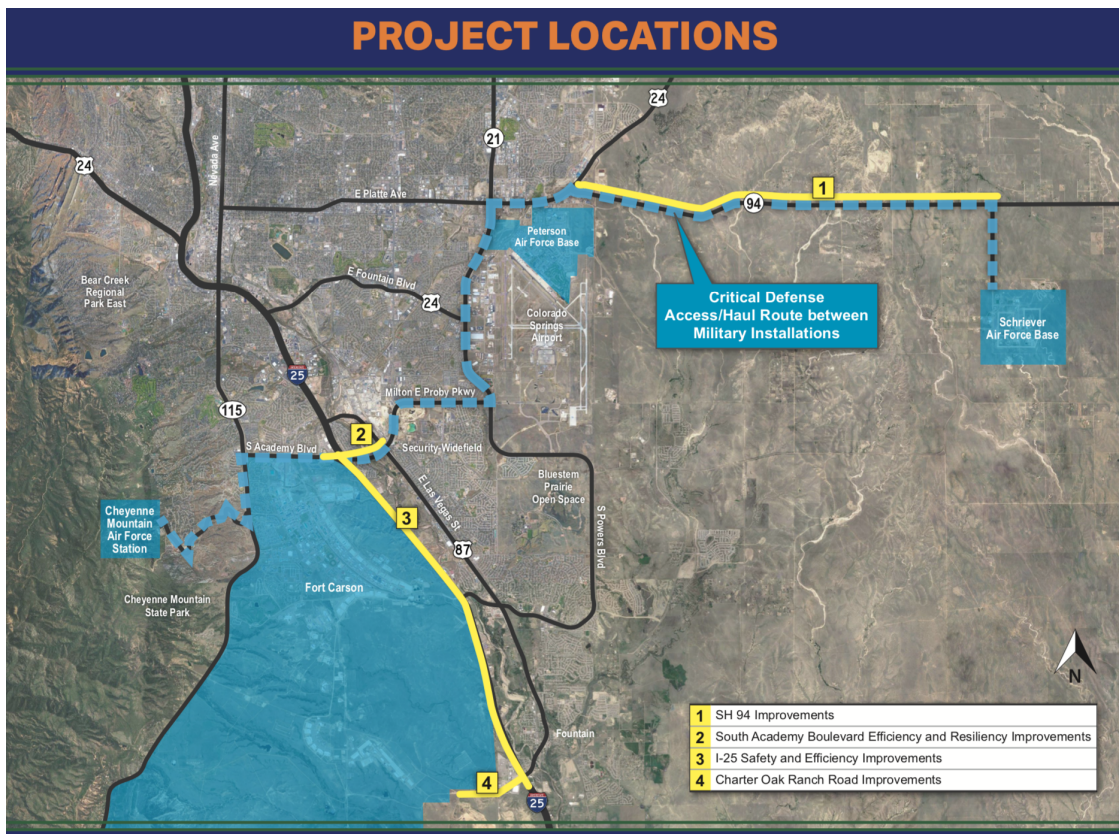
Collectively, this work to the I-25 corridor will significantly improve safety through reduction in accidents, injuries, and fatalities. Replacement of bridges which have exceeded their useful life, as well as work to minor bridges along the corridor, will reduce scheduled and unscheduled maintenance and repairs on these infrastructure assets. In addition, introduction of I-25 southbound deceleration lane at the CO 16 interchange will contribute to greater efficiency of vehicular movement. Undertaking these improvements to I-25 will effectively improve mobility and safety outcomes along one of the state's busiest interstate corridors while concurrently ensuring economic vitality provided by this crucial north to south route is maintained.

**For more information:** <https://www.codot.gov/projects/military-access-safety-improvements-se-co>

## Safe Driving Notices:

- Avoid distractions and pay attention to road and directional signs.
- Motorists are urged to allow additional time to reach your destination and to call ahead for information on any lane reductions or detours that may be in place.

Construction schedules are subject to change based on weather/unforeseen circumstances and schedule changes.



## **Military Access, Mobility & Safety Improvement Program**

Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has initiated a program to deliver more efficient and safer mobility along I-25, Colorado Highway 94, South Academy Boulevard, and Charter Oak Ranch Road, enabling economic stability and development. The Military Access, Mobility & Safety Improvement program is funded through an \$18 million BUILD grant award from the US Department of Transportation. The delivery of these improvements will strengthen and enhance the redundancy of strategic movement between the nationally significant El Paso County military installations of Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, Cheyenne Mountain Station, and Schriever Air Force Base.

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