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## **I-70 Bethune & Burlington Improvement Project**

### **Weekly Traffic Impacts and Work Update**

#### **June 17 to June 21**

Milling on the stretch of westbound I-70 between Burlington and Bethune is nearing completion.

Crews have spent some extra time repairing the underlying concrete in multiple locations along this stretch of interstate in preparation for paving, which will continue next week on the closed lanes of westbound I-70 near Burlington.

Bridge deck repairs will begin next week on the bridge over Landsman Creek near Mile Point 428.

Westbound lanes of I-70 from Mile Point 436 to MP 426 are closed. This is a 24/7 closure to allow for the resurfacing of this westbound stretch of I-70. All westbound traffic is diverted to a head to head traffic configuration on

complete the resurfacing of the westbound lanes.

Additionally, the Bethune interchange has a partial closure while westbound I-70 is being resurfaced. Westbound I-70 traffic will not be able to access the Bethune exit. Both the on and off ramps for westbound I-70 will be closed. Westbound traffic will need to exit at Burlington to access Bethune. Westbound traffic leaving Bethune will need to enter westbound I-70 at Stratton.



Repairing sections of underlying concrete in preparation for paving.



Milling on Westbound I-70 near Bethune.

## Project Schedule

- Work is expected to be complete by late October 2025.
- This project is anticipated to shutdown for winter between November 2024 and March 2025.
- Normal working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- There will be no work over holiday weekends.

## Traffic Impacts

- The roadway shall remain open while improvements are being made.
- No delays are expected.
- During paving operations in the first phase, traffic will be shifted to a head-to-head configuration on one side of I-70 with single-lane traffic in both directions.



Phase 1 resurfacing and improvements from Mile Point 427 to MP 436.

## About the Project

The Colorado Department of Transportation will begin a highway improvement project on March 25 on Interstate 70 from Bethune, west of Burlington, to the Kansas state line.

Improvements will be made in both the eastbound and westbound lanes from Bethune to Burlington and the westbound lanes of I-70 from Burlington to the Kansas state line.

The first phase of the project will consist of constructing two detour crossings, resurfacing east and westbound lanes of I-70, some shoulder reconditioning, rehabilitation of two bridges, and upgrading emergency median crossovers, traffic signage, delineators, striping and guardrails. This

In the next phase, crews will resurface an eleven-mile portion of westbound I-70 from MP 438 near Burlington to MP 449.6, the Kansas state line. Additionally, guardrails, delineators and striping will be upgraded along this stretch of interstate. Simon Contractors, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is the contractor for this project.

This project will improve and prolong the life of the road surface as well as providing a variety of improvements that will enhance safety. Resurfacing can greatly extend the life of the asphalt pavement. Some highways may last more than 50 years with periodic resurfacing of the top layer of asphalt and timely repairs.

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