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I-70 Bethune & Burlington Improvement Project

Weekly Traffic Impacts and Work Update

October 7 to 11

Crews will continue work on the installation of guardrails throughout the westbound I-70 portion of the project between Bethune and Burlington next week. This section of I-70 is expected to reopen in mid October. At that time, the head to head traffic configuration in the eastbound lane will end and normal east and westbound traffic patterns will resume between Bethune and Burlington.

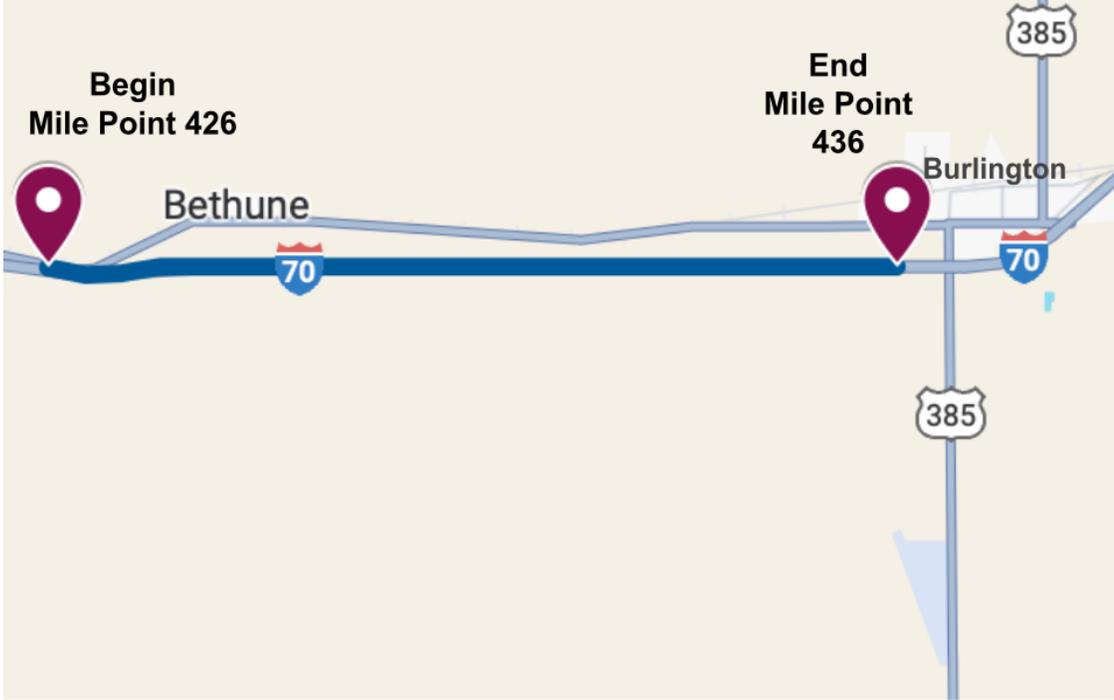
Motorists can expect a lane closure on westbound I-70 between the Kansas border and Burlington from Monday through Friday next week as crews complete asphalt paving between Burlington and the Kansas state line on westbound I-70. Once asphalt paving is complete next week, crews will begin re-setting delineators, striping and shouldering. Traffic will be reduced to one lane. (MP 438.7 to MP 449.6)

This project is expected to go into a winter shutdown by mid-November. It will resume in the spring with resurfacing work planned for the eastbound I-70 lanes between Bethune and Burlington.

Traffic Impacts

- The roadway shall remain open while improvements are being made.
 - No delays are expected.
 - During paving operations in the second phase, (WB I-70 between Burlington and the Kansas state line) traffic will be reduced to one lane.
 - 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.
 - The speed limit will be reduced during work hours and all other times through the work zone
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Phase 1 Improvement Area



Phase 1 resurfacing and improvements from Mile Point 427 to MP 436 are expected to be complete by mid October.



Phase 2 westbound I-70 resurfacing and improvements between Burlington and the Kansas state line. (Mile Points 438 to 449.6)

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. Some Saturday work may be necessary.
- There will be no work over holiday weekends.

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 work will occur in a nine-mile stretch from Mile Point 427 near Bethune to MP 436 at Burlington.

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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