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Project Background





Project Benefits

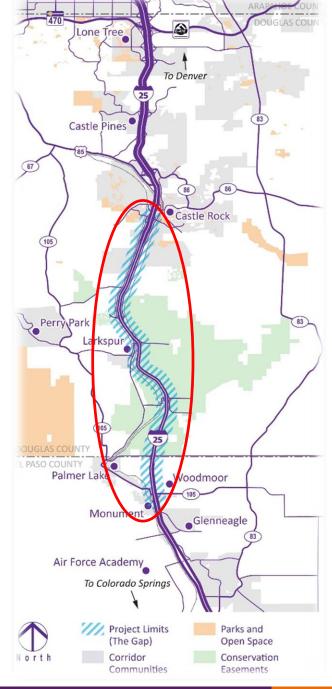
Driver choice
Increased safety
Wildlife protection
Upgraded infrastructure
Smoother ride
Improved truck access
Advanced technology





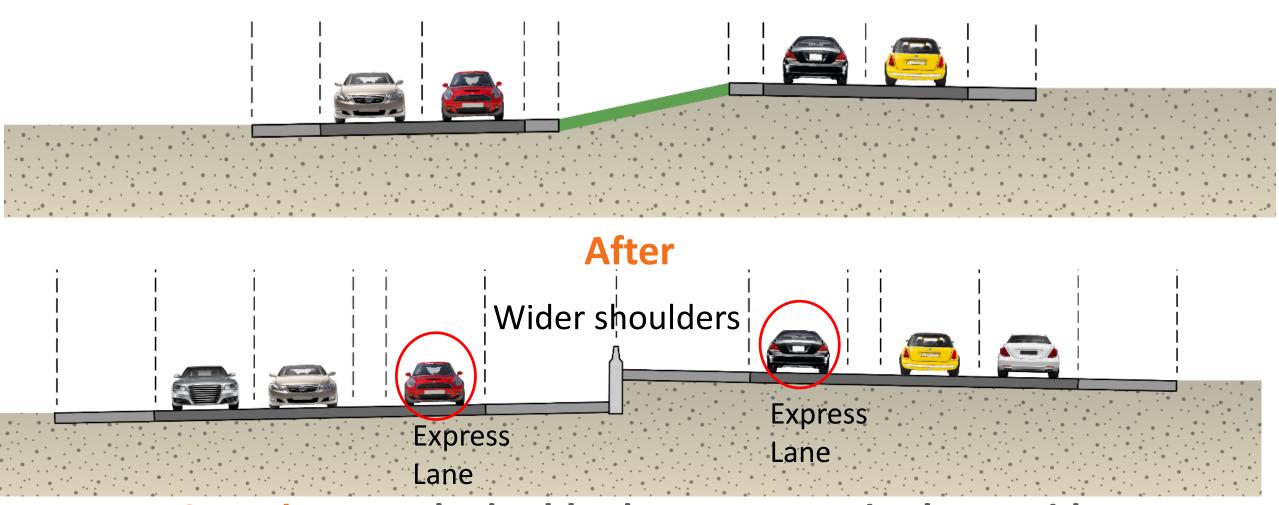








Before



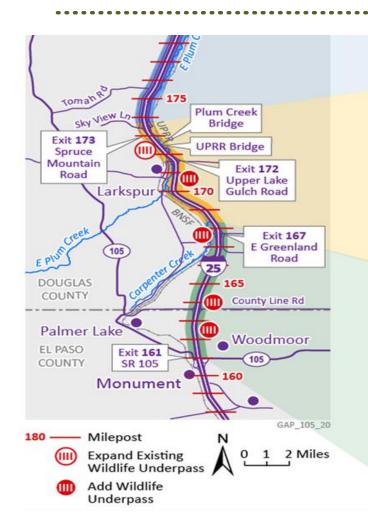
Capacity: Nearly double the pavement in the corridor



Construction Overview



Construction Sections



North section - Sky View Lane to south of Castle Rock - 5 miles

- New lanes in median
- Fall 2018 to fall 2020

South section - Greenland Rd. to Monument - 7 miles

- New lanes, 3 wildlife crossings and bridge culvert at Greenland Rd.
- Early 2019 to spring 2021

Middle section - Sky View Lane to Greenland Rd. - 6 miles

- Bridge replacements at Upper Lake Gulch Rd, Spruce Mountain Rd. and Plum Creek and 2 wildlife crossings
- Summer 2019 to spring 2022

Substantial completion expected end of 2021, toll active in 2022

What to Expect During Construction











Minimizing Impacts to Commuters









Current Construction Activities

South Section: Greenland to Monument

- Pavement repairs, re-striping, narrower lanes and shoulders
- Overnight lane closures

North Section: Plum Creek Parkway to Sky View Lane (Tomah Road)

- Trucks entering and exiting median
- Overnight lane closures and some ramp closures
- Daytime shoulder closures for fiber optic work

Frontage Roads: Corridor-wide (including Monument Hill Road)

Daily flagging operations for fiber and utility work



Look-Ahead

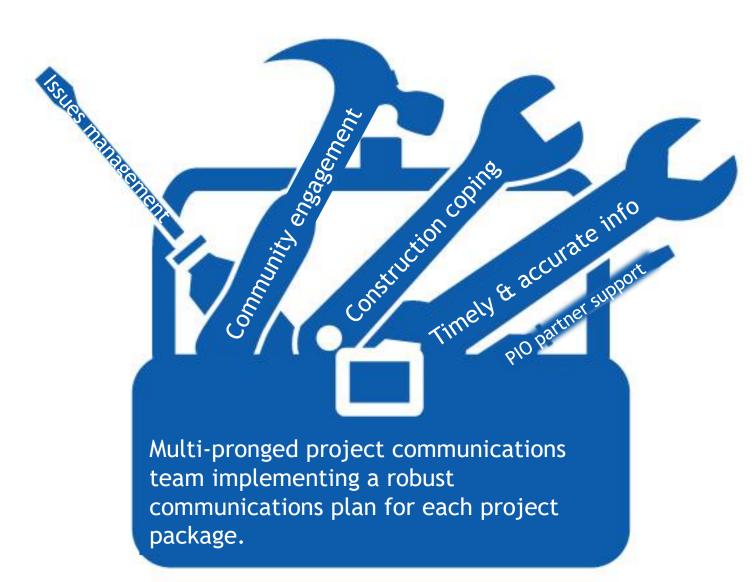
- 2019: significant traffic shifts in south section
- Work zones will vary: center median, outside shoulders or crossover near Greenland
- Summer 2019: entire corridor under construction





Communications Approach





- ✓ Website
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ Project hotline
- ✓ Project email address
- ✓ Project fliers
- ✓ E-newsletter
- ✓ Project video
- ✓ Drone footage
- Paid advertisements
- ✓ PIO briefings and touchpoints
- Open houses
- ✓ Telephone town halls
- ✓ Text alerts
- ✓ Project brochure
- ✓ Project FAQ
- √ Variable message boards
- √ 511 and CoTrip alerts
- √ Weekly lane closure reports
- ✓ CDOT TOC
- ✓ Partner channels (social media, email blasts, newsletters, distro lists, websites, etc.)
- ✓ Press releases/media relations
- ✓ Project tours and events
- ✓ Stakeholder meetings
- ✓ Construction signing



Q&A



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