



Work to Begin on Interstate 25 Climbing Lane Project

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Starting the week of May 16, crews will begin working on the Interstate 25 Climbing Lane project, spanning from mile point 245.87 to mile point 249.84. Throughout this project a third climbing lane will be added on the southbound side of Interstate 25 to provide trucks and oversized vehicles with an additional travel lane. The additional lane will provide relief to motorists and improve overall traffic operations by reducing delays caused by inadequate passing opportunities and allowing for two lanes of free-flowing traffic. Additional work items include the mill and overlay of all northbound and southbound lanes, widening the bridge at Valley Road in addition to excavation, embankment and drainage improvements along the corridor. This project is expected to be completed by Spring of 2017. SEMA Construction of Centennial was awarded the prime contract on this approximately \$10.3 million project.

TRAVEL IMPACTS:

Travelers should expect shoulder closures during road improvements. Construction work hours will run from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional night work will be required to complete the mill and overlay portion of the construction and is expected to begin on Sunday, May 22. Construction hours for night work will run from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and single lane closures are anticipated for both northbound and southbound traffic. Speed limits through the project work zone will be reduced to 65 mph. No vehicle width restrictions are predicted during this project.

Communicating with Us:

To receive update about road conditions, construction information, or if you have questions or concerns, please send us an email at i25climbinglane@gmail.com, call the project hotline at 970-373- 1584 or log on to the project website: www.cdot.gov/projects/.

