

Traffic Advisory – Week of May 27 No Work – Memorial Day – May 28

May 27 – June 2: Monday through Saturday, construction work will have the following traffic impacts on Manitou / W. Colorado Avenue:

- The Pikes Peak Avenue intersection at Ridge Road will remain closed 24 hours-per-day (weather permitting) for waterline and stormline work.
- 36th Street will be closed to **thru** traffic between Pikes Peak Avenue and W. Colorado Avenue, 24 hours-per-day (weather permitting) for waterline and stormline work. Please use 34th Street or Columbia Rd to access Pikes Peak and Colorado Avenues. Local business and residents will be allowed access.
- W. Colorado Avenue from 32nd Street to Margo’s will have both eastbound lanes closed 24 hours-per-day (weather permitting) for installation of new underground utilities. Eastbound traffic will be shifted to the north. Westbound lanes will be open allowing one lane of traffic in each direction.

Flaggers will be present to direct bicyclists around the construction area on Pikes Peak Avenue as needed. Because of the active construction/excavation in this area, bikers are requested to walk their bikes through the active construction area. Alternate routes are advised during this road closure period.

Ridge Road Closure: Ridge Road is permanently closed between W. Pikes Peak Avenue and W. Colorado Avenue for the installation of a pedestrian and bike plaza. W. Pikes Peak Avenue can be accessed from Manitou/Colorado Avenue via S. 36th or S. 34th Streets or Columbia Rd depending on timing of their respective closures.

Business access in the construction zone will be maintained, and some driveways will be controlled by flaggers.

Temporary gravel pedestrian path on Manitou Avenue: Sidewalks on the north side are temporarily closed for removal in preparation for installation of underground electric and communication facilities. There is now a temporary gravel surface area behind the curb on the south side of Manitou Avenue between the Loaf n’ Jug and Santa Fe Motel for pedestrian use for safer travel during construction.

Midland Trail Closure

The Midland Trail will be closed through Fall 2018 from Beckers Lane to Columbia Road for construction. The signed detour route is to use El Paso Boulevard via either Columbia Road or Beckers Lane to connect back to the Midland Trail. Please follow the signed detour for your safety.

Slow down, avoid distractions, and pay attention while driving through the Construction Zone.

This is an active construction area with no sidewalks. Please be patient and mindful of pedestrians, bicyclists, school children and construction workers.

Allow extra time for your commute. Plan for an average delay of 10 minutes during working hours. Delays can be up to 15 minutes long.

Optional detours are in place but businesses are open.

— SPEED LIMITS ENFORCED —

Check out the WAAP project aerial drone video courtesy of El Paso County, April, 2018

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Project information: www.WestsideAvenuePlan.com

Telephone hotline: 719-301-3801

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