

Traffic Advisory – Week of June 18

June 18 - 23: Monday through Saturday, construction work will have the following traffic impacts on Manitou / W. Colorado Avenue:

- All traffic will switch to the north side of W. Colorado Avenue from Ridge Road to west of the bridge over Fountain Creek. Traffic will be one lane alternating traffic controlled by flaggers across the bridge, as required, during active construction work, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (weather permitting). During off-hours, one lane in each direction will be open.
- Traffic will be shifted to the north side of Colorado Avenue from just east of Ridge Road to 32nd Street for gas line work by CSU. Traffic will be one-lane in each direction. Access to local business will be maintained.
- Beginning on Monday, June 18, Columbia Road will be closed from Colorado Avenue to Pikes Peak Avenue for 24-hours-per-day for roadway work. To detour around this closure, take 36th Street to Pikes Peak Avenue to access Columbia Road.

Monday, June 18 – Between Via Maria Theresia and Columbia Road, El Paso Blvd will be one-lane of alternating traffic controlled by flaggers from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for paving.

Flaggers will be present to direct bicyclists around the construction area on Pikes Peak Avenue as needed. Pikes Peak Avenue will reopen east of Ridge Road with a temporary surface of asphalt millings. 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.

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WAAP Preview for week of May 21

<https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoCountyCO/videos/1690994934325244/>

Video of New Bridge Girder Installation

<https://youtu.be/pFK9nm25Vws>

How Can I Receive these Traffic Advisories?

Sign up for periodic project updates by sending an email to MSprings@PublicInfoTeam.com

Project information: www.WestsideAvenuePlan.com

Telephone hotline: 719-301-3801

To submit questions about the project for future segments, send an email to: GregDingrando@elpasoco.com

