

## Traffic Advisory – Week of July 2

July 2 - 7: Monday through Saturday, construction work will have the following traffic impacts on Manitou / W. Colorado Avenue:

- All traffic will be on 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 on the north side of Colorado Avenue from just east of Ridge Road to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street for gas line work by Colorado Springs Utilities. Traffic will be one-lane in each direction. Access to local business will be maintained.
- Columbia Road will be closed through mid-September from Colorado Avenue to Pikes Peak Avenue for 24-hours-per-day for roadway work. To detour around this closure, take 36<sup>th</sup> Street to Pikes Peak Avenue to access Columbia Road.
- Ridge Road is temporarily closed until mid-September between Colorado Avenue and US 24 for utility work, grading, curb & gutter and paving. Access to local business will be maintained. Flaggers and direction signs will be present to direct the public around the closure. Please use either the US 24 interchange or 31<sup>st</sup> Street to detour around this closure.

**Ridge Road Closure:** Ridge Road is permanently closed between W. Pikes Peak Avenue and W. Colorado Avenue where a permanent pedestrian and bike plaza. W. Pikes Peak Avenue can be accessed from Manitou/Colorado Avenue via S. 36<sup>th</sup> or S. 34<sup>th</sup> Streets or Columbia Road 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. During the Ridge Road closure, the trail is also closed between 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Ridge Road. Please follow the signed detour for your safety.

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**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 —**

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**Video of New Bridge Girder Installation**

<https://youtu.be/pFK9nm25Vws>

**Video of New Bridge Girder Installation**

<https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoCountyCO/videos/1715825325175538/>

**WAAP Update June 8**

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