

Traffic Advisory – Week of July 15

July 16 - 21: 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 non-work 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 32nd 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 is closed through mid-September from Colorado Avenue to Pikes Peak Avenue 24-hours-per-day for roadway work. To detour around this closure, take 36th 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 31st Street to detour around this closure.
- The Columbia Road entrance to the Garden of the Gods RV Resort will be closed between 7am to 7pm for roadwork. During this time please use the entrance located just west of Columbia Road on Pikes Peak Avenue.

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. 36th or S. 34th 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.

Midland Trail Closure

The Midland Trail is 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 31st Street and Ridge Road. Please follow the signed detour for your safety.

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.

NOTE: El Paso County is under a Stage 2 Fire Ban

See attached flyer on what restrictions are in place

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 —

Video of New Bridge Deck Pour

<https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoCountyCO/videos/1744635285627875/>

WAAP Update July 6

<https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoCountyCO/videos/1750459261712144/>

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

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Project information: www.WestsideAvenuePlan.com

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