

## UPDATED Traffic Advisory – Week of September 23

September 24 - 29: Monday through Saturday, construction work will have the following traffic impacts on Manitou / W. Colorado Avenue. Working hours will be 7am to 7pm unless otherwise specified (weather dependent):

- Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28 – There will be a full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue at the Ridge Road intersection for road work, from 7a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists can detour around this closure using Columbia Road.
- 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 south 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.

**Ridge Road Closure:** Ridge Road is permanently closed between W. Pikes Peak Avenue and W. Colorado Avenue where a permanent pedestrian and bike plaza will be constructed in Spring 2019. 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.

### Midland Trail Closure

The Midland Trail is closed through Spring 2019 from Beckers Lane to Columbia Road for construction. The signed detour route is to use El Paso Boulevard via either Columbia Road/36<sup>th</sup> Street or Beckers Lane to connect back to the Midland Trail. 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.

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

**Property Damage:** Any property owner wanting to make a damage claim, demand or grievance as a result of this historic weather condition through the WAAP construction zone should first **call your insurance company for guidance. Have your insurance company call the WAAP project hotline** to log the call: 719-301-3801.

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**This is an active construction area with no sidewalks. Slow down, avoid distractions, and pay attention while driving through the Construction Zone. 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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**WAAP Project Drone Video September**

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**Week of August 30**

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