



Dillon Road and South 120th Street Intersection Improvements CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

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Introduction

Over the last 10 years, the traffic volumes at Dillon Road and South 120th Street have begun to exceed the design capacity of the intersection. This has led to increasing delays and safety issues for motorists using this intersection. In 2012, with the support from Boulder County and the City of Lafayette, Broomfield City Council approved a project for the reconstruction and improvement of the Dillon Road and South 120th Street intersection. The intersection improvements will accomplish the following changes:

- Rebuild the south half of Dillon Road to correct the heavy truck damage to the pavement;
- Construct a dedicated eastbound to northbound left turn lane;
- Construct an eastbound bike lane through the intersection; and
- Construct a dedicated westbound to northbound right turn lane.

Schedule

The contractor, DeFalco Construction, began work in November and has been making steady progress. Recent storms in February and March have slowed paving progress. It is anticipated that warmer seasonal weather in the coming weeks will allow for completion of the project this spring. The project was shut down for weather and mud during March and April. As a result the estimated completion for the major road work and paving has been extended to May 16, 2013.

Temporary Dillon Road Traffic Changes - March 20th through May 3rd

Beginning March 20th, the project work will begin the second phase and bring temporary changes to the traffic patterns through the Dillon Road and South 120th Street intersection.

The Dillon Road eastbound lanes will be shifted south behind temporary barriers through the intersection and the westbound lanes will remain as is but narrowed to allow for reconstruction of the new left turn lane.

Due to the cycle of weekly snow storms in March and April the intersection shut down has been extended to May 3rd.

Impacts - South 120th Street Access – March 20th through May 3rd

- *Eastbound traffic will not be allowed to turn left onto South 120th Street from Dillon Road.*
- *The narrowed westbound lanes will make traveling west through the intersection and turning from South 120th Street onto Dillon Road difficult for large vehicles, buses, semi-trailers, vehicles requiring larger turning radiuses.*
- *We anticipate the temporary intersection restrictions will be in place March 20th through May 3rd.*

City of Lafayette

The city of Lafayette is aware of these temporary intersection restrictions and is anticipating changes in traffic patterns and an increase in truck and oversize vehicle traffic on South Boulder Road.

Thank you for your patience during construction!

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