



# Wadsworth Boulevard Right Turn Lanes Project

April 2020

## **April 27 - May 8: W. 70th Drive at Wadsworth closed for road work**

The City of Arvada and Concrete Express Inc. (CEI), are constructing right turn lanes and acceleration lanes at several locations along Wadsworth Boulevard (Colorado Highway 121) near W. 72nd Avenue.

In order to construct improvements at W. 70th Drive, direct access to Wadsworth Boulevard will be temporarily closed from 7 a.m. on Monday, April 27 until May 8. During this closure, the contractor will remove and replace the median island, sidewalk, curb and gutter. Repairs will also be made to a sanitary sewer line and the bottom and intermediate asphalt layers will be placed.

Access to all properties along W. 70th Avenue will be from the west via Ammons Street. A signed detour route will be provided.

## **Southbound Wadsworth daily right lane closures continue**

The project will be completed in phases in order to minimize traffic impacts. The contractor has begun work on southbound Wadsworth Boulevard. Drivers should expect lane closures daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Limited weekend or night work is possible. Several RTD bus stops are impacted during construction. Rider alerts are posted at <https://www.rtd-denver.com>.

All work is weather-dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

## **Project Background**

Wadsworth Boulevard is a major regional transportation facility through the City of Arvada. Plans for this project have been in development since 2014. These improvements are expected to reduce traffic collisions by introducing additional room to complete turning maneuvers outside of through travel lanes.

Right turn lanes will be added or lengthened on southbound Wadsworth Boulevard at West 70th Drive, the Arvada Center, and West 68th Avenue. The contractor will also replace a section of storm sewer pipe, reconstruct impacted sidewalks and curb ramps, and construct a soil-nail retaining wall.

This \$2.1-million project is funded by the Colorado Department of Transportation's FASTER Road Safety Fund and the City of Arvada. Project completion is expected in summer 2020.

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