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Highway Reconstruction Update

Construction Has Begun

TRINIDAD – The widening and reconstruction of Interstate 25 through Trinidad began in early February with single lane closures for median work. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has awarded a \$38.3 Million contract to Lawrence Construction Company, who will reconstruct northbound I-25 from Van Buren to Goddard Avenue. This work includes the northbound viaduct structure, the mainline bridges over the Purgatoire River and Main Street and the entrance and exit ramps at Main and Commercial Street interchanges. The project also involves excavation work, asphalt paving, new guardrails, lighting, other utility improvements, landscaping, signing and striping.

This week CDOT will be restricting the southbound lanes to the right lane for continued median work and concrete barrier placement. On April 16 northbound traffic will be detoured to the left lane of the southbound lanes. Both the northbound and southbound directions will have only one lane of traffic available. This lane configuration will allow for the reconstruction of the I-25 bridges over Main Street and over the Purgatoire River and will remain in effect until September 2007.

Traffic updates and project information can be seen on the project web site www.i25trinidad.com. Information about this or other CDOT projects is available at www.cotrip.org or by calling (877) 315-ROAD throughout Colorado. Information is also available by dialing 511.

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