

1300 EAST CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Upcoming Work Activities:

Asphalt paving began on Monday, October 7, but was delayed due to cold temperatures mid-week. Paving is a very temperature sensitive operation, and requires temperatures of 50 degrees and rising. Based on the upcoming forecast, paving is expected to resume on Saturday, October 12. The following is the anticipated phasing plan for remaining paving activities:

- o Saturday (10/12): Side street tie-ins - bottom layer
 - o Sunday (10/13): 2100 South utility trench patching
 - o Monday (10/14): 2100 South to 1700 South **WEST** side - top layer
 - o Tuesday (10/15): 2100 South to 1700 South **EAST** side - top layer
 - o Wednesday (10/16): Side street tie-ins - top layer
- Concrete placement for Phase 1 is complete from 2100 South up to near 1700 South. The last few missing segments of curb, driveways, and pedestrian ramps, at and near the 1700 South intersection, will be poured intermittently through the end of October. **We remind residents and pedestrians not to walk or drive on newly-poured concrete, as it requires several days of cure time.**
 - Striping on the new asphalt is expected to begin near the end of next week.
 - Storm drain installation is complete in the 2100 South/1300 East intersection. Paving over the existing trenches is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, so crews can remove remaining plates from the intersection. This work will take about four hours to complete, and will likely occur from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, depending on temperatures.
 - Crews are working in the 1700 South/1300 East intersection on storm drain installation and intersection improvements. This work will take place during day-time hours, and will take up to four weeks to complete.
 - Sign installation will take place intermittently over the next few weeks.
 - Landscape restoration along the project corridor is underway, and will continue intermittently through the end of November.

Traffic Alerts:

- To accommodate storm drain work in the 1700 South/1300 East intersection, **west-bound movements THROUGH THE INTERSECTION are closed.** West-bound movements down 1700 South from Westminster College will continue as usual. West-bound motorists on 1700 South prior to 1300 East will need to detour north on 1500 East, west on 1300 South, and then south on 1100 East to get back to west-bound 1700 South. This detour is expected to be in place up to four weeks, though **traffic patterns are subject to change as work progresses.** Resident access will be maintained during this work. Motorists should expect steel plates in and near this intersection while these work activities take place.
- To accommodate paving in the 2100 South/1300 East intersection, **west-bound movements down 2100 South through the intersection will be CLOSED on Sunday, October 13 for about four hours** - from mid-morning to mid-afternoon. A marked detour path will take west-bound traffic south on 1300 East, west on Wilmington Avenue, and then north on Highland Drive, to get back to west-bound 2100 South.
- There is a soft-closure in place on southbound 1300 East at 1300 South. This soft-closure is intended to deter motorists from driving southbound on 1300 East, only to get to 1700 South and be forced to either head east or try to turn around. **NO CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL TAKE PLACE ON 1300 EAST BETWEEN 1700 SOUTH AND 1300 SOUTH.** All residents in that segment may continue to access their homes as normal.



Safety:

- Pedestrians walking through the construction zone are reminded that even though the road is closed to the public, residential traffic and construction vehicles are still actively driving in the area. For your safety, please only cross the road at designated crossing areas.
- Motorists are reminded to watch out for trucks entering and leaving the work zone. Please make eye contact with operators before passing any equipment. This will help ensure that you are safe and clear to pass. Also, please mind the flaggers that are assisting with the safe flow of traffic.

**Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.*

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