

1300 EAST CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Please note that though the road is paved, work activities are still taking place, and the road is still closed to public traffic. **Crews are scheduled to re-open the road by Thanksgiving.**

Upcoming Work Activities:

- 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 sometime next week. *We remind residents and pedestrians not to walk or drive on newly-poured concrete, as it requires several days of cure time.*
- Next week, crews will install the raised concrete median, just north of the 2100 South intersection. Access to the work zone from 2100 South may be intermittently limited during this time.
- Crews are now working to raise utilities along the project corridor. This activity is expected to take about one more week to complete.
- Work in the 1700 South/1300 East intersection is progressing at a slower rate than expected, due to the constricted work area and several conflicting utility lines. Crews continue to work on intersection improvements, excavation, and reconstruction. **The decision has been made to pursue finishing all work in the 1700 South intersection this year, as circumstances will allow. The contractor's current plans are to work in the area up to three more weeks, or as long as the weather allows. Work will conclude before Thanksgiving, with pavement being placed in the intersection.**
- Sign installation will take place intermittently over the next two 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 three more 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.
- 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 stay on the sidewalk and 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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