

I-25 North Express Lanes, Mead to Berthoud – Tying it all together



What is the I-25 North Express Lanes Project, Mead to Berthoud?

This project on the I-25 North corridor is a continuation of the approximately 20 miles of improvements that have been completed on I-25 between Berthoud to Fort Collins over the past six years. This approximately 6-mile project will expand and enhance I-25, from Colorado Highway 66 in Mead and connect to the newly built portion of I-25 just south of CO 56 in Berthoud. Once complete in 2028, this project will complete a major missing puzzle piece on I-25 and will be the first time there will be more than two lanes of I-25 from Denver to Fort Collins in both directions.



Weld County Road 34 and I-25

This project will:



Reduce congestion, vehicle accidents, fatalities and greenhouse gas emissions



Improve trip reliability and freight efficiency

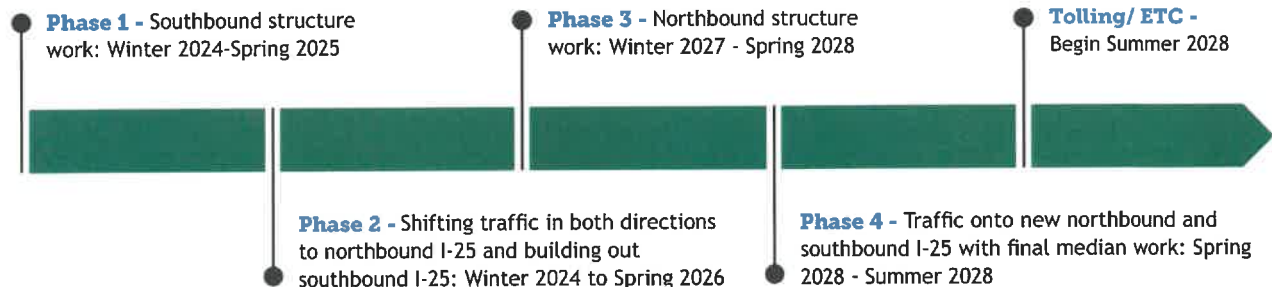


Increase user choice by adding an Express Lane in both directions



Improve aging infrastructure

Construction Schedule

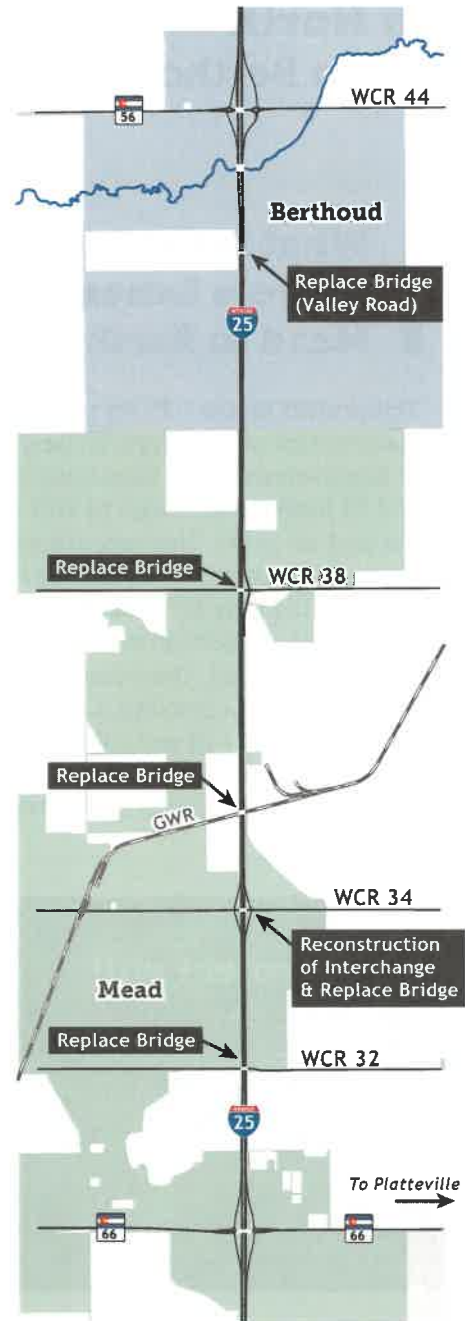


Specific corridor improvements include:

- ✓ Widen the inside roadway shoulder to 10 feet and the outside roadway shoulder to 12 feet.
- ✓ Fully reconstruct the I-25 and Weld County Road 34 interchange.
- ✓ Fully reconstruct bridges along this section of I-25, including:
 - Weld County Road 32
 - Weld County Road 34
 - I-25 over Great Western Railway
 - Weld County Road 38
 - I-25 over Valley Road
- ✓ Reconstruct I-25 to add one 12-foot Express Lane in each direction from CO 66 to just south of CO 56 with a 4-foot painted buffer separating the tolled Express Lane from the general purpose travel lanes.
- ✓ Install and integrate tolling and Intelligent Transportation Systems equipment.

Construction began in May of 2024 and will be complete by mid-2028. Ralph L. Wadsworth & SEMA Construction are the construction managers for construction of this project.

During construction, two lanes of traffic on I-25 will be maintained in each direction during peak travel times, but drivers can expect overnight lane closures in the area. In addition, lane and shoulder widths will be minimized. The speed limit will be reduced. Please pay attention and follow posted speed limit signs.



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