



# Highway resurfacing to begin on US 160 east of La Veta Pass

## Project Overview

**HUERFANO COUNTY** –The Colorado Department of Transportation announces improvements to US Highway 160 in Huerfano County with work beginning June 6. The project will improve approximately 15 miles of US 160 beginning east of La Veta Pass at mile point (MP) 279.7 and continuing east to MP 294.4.

The work includes resurfacing of approximately 15 miles of roadway that will incorporate asphalt milling and repaving; guardrail replacement; and final striping. The project was contracted to APC Southern/Oldcastle SW and is expected to be completed in November 2022.

**Traffic Impacts** During work hours motorists are asked to use caution when approaching and driving through the work zone. Travel impacts for the project include:

Project work hours are daylight hours, Monday through Friday. No weekend or night time work is currently anticipated. Expect travel delays of up to 15 minutes. Motorists will encounter brief closures with single-lane alternating traffic for paving and guardrail operations to allow trucks and equipment to enter and exit the work zone. Crews will begin work at the west end of the project limits at approximately MP 283.5 at the existing pull-off areas. Flagging personnel will be on site to direct travelers through the area as construction equipment enters and exits the work zone. All business and residence access will be maintained but may be temporarily altered.





### **Notice to Commercial Truckers and Through Travelers on US 160**

Commercial truck drivers and other travelers should be aware of traffic delays due to the US 160 La Veta Pass Resurfacing Project. **Travelers are urged to plan ahead.** Visit the project website for more information about the US 160 La Veta Pass Resurfacing Project: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us160-la-veta-pass-resurfacing>.

### **Project Information**

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

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Project web page: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us160-la-veta-pass-resurfacing>

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**Benefits of the Project** This project will provide pullout improvements as well as a smoother roadway surface with new guardrail and high visibility markings from the top of La Veta Pass east to the intersection of Colorado Highway 12. These enhancements will make the highway safer for local residents, visitors, and commercial truck traffic on this high truck volume route.

