



## U.S. 6 & North Avenue Median & Resurfacing Project TRAFFIC IMPACTS: week of October 23-28, 2022



*Storm sewer improvements at 29 ¼ Rd.*

The current work zone stretches from I-70B to to 1st St. Project work hours will be changing to 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. when paving operations begin. Paving operations are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Oct. 26. All work is weather dependent.

Trench drain work has begun on US 6/North Avenue at the intersection of 29 ¼ Rd. In order for the concrete on the drain work at this location to cure, 29¼ Rd. will stay closed through the weekend and into early next week. Vehicles looking to visit the Collision Center or Satellite Store at this location should use Orchard Ave. to 29 ¼ Rd.

Asphalt milling continues on US 6/North Ave.

Work continues on median covers on the west end of the project as well as sign installation. In locations where signs are being installed there will be right lane closures.

The team continues to encounter drivers not slowing through the work zone. Also, motorists are encouraged to be respectful and not cut through businesses to circumnavigate the construction work. Please be aware of workers in the “cone zone” and be respectful of their safety.





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## PROJECT FAQ

The project team has received several questions about the improvements taking place on US 6 North Ave. The most common question is why is CDOT changing medians and some left hand turns on US 6/North Ave? Here's why: access control improves traffic flow, improves safety, and as a result is good for business. The primary reason for reducing movements at various access points on North Ave was driven by crash data. Most locations that the project is applying access restrictions to had a pattern of frequent broadside crashes over the past five years. With a high frequency of crashes, it was appropriate to alter these access points to restrict turning movements to reduce the potential for future incidents. Other access locations were modified due to the need for additionally left turn lane vehicle storage at signalized intersections. With the additional turn lane storage vehicles will be able to safely stop within a left turn lane and will not be stopped in the through lane on North Avenue which will result in less potential for rear-end and side-swipe crashes. All efforts were made to evaluate the wide array of needs for the corridor. We understand these changes will impact some drivers' routes along the corridor, but we have evaluated each location individually to find the best balance between safety and connectivity to the local streets.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- The posted speed limit through the work zone is reduced to 20 mph during. Project working hours have changed to 2 p.m.-2 a.m.
- One lane of travel in each direction on US 6 North Avenue will always be maintained. Through lanes will be the outside travel lanes on North Avenue while median construction is being performed. Some limited daytime work is possible. Drivers should anticipate some restrictions to left hand turn movements within the work zone.
- There is a 10' width restriction in place for freight and commercial vehicles during working hours. Freight and CMV are encouraged to use alternate routes around the project limits.
- Utility work in the area is ongoing and will be taking place throughout the day. • For information about the original design of this project please visit our website at: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us6-north-avenue-improvement>





## CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

If you have questions or concerns, or if you would like to be added to our public outreach contact list to receive construction updates, please contact us!

- Project information hotline: 970-309-1865
- Project email: [US6NorthAveResurfacing@gmail.com](mailto:US6NorthAveResurfacing@gmail.com)
- Project website: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us6-north-avenue-resurfacing>

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts, anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: [www.COtrip.org](http://www.COtrip.org)
  - Project or travel alerts: [bit.ly/COalerts](http://bit.ly/COalerts)
  - Scheduled lane closures: [codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html](http://codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html) •
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