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CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY Weeks of April 11 and 18



Roundabout work at Gateway Road and 30th Street intersection to accelerate as underground utility work wraps up

All utility infrastructure work is now complete in the immediate area of the future roundabout. The contractor team recently began grading activity at the intersection in anticipation of placing road base during the week of April 18. Roundabout construction will be a major focus for the next two months. Completion of the paving portion of the roundabout is anticipated in June. Center median landscaping will occur later.

After extensive technical studies and public outreach during the design phase, a roundabout intersection was identified as the recommended alternative for the Park entrance. A roundabout will most effectively meet the community values related to the park and keep a rural, unobstructed setting. The roundabout addresses all of the issues identified at this intersection – speeding traffic, congestion at Gateway Road, and the desire for a gateway feature.

Project on track for Phase 1 completion this summer

Since the project started in late October, the contractor team has made significant progress on major work items with several nearing completion. Phase 1 constructs the roundabout and 30th Street improvements between Mesa Road and Gateway Road. Phase 1 completion is expected this summer. Phase 2, which constructs 30th Street from the south side of the roundabout to Fontanero Street, will begin immediately after Phase 1.

Construction Progress Update

Phase 1: Gateway Road to Mesa Road

Work Element	Percent Complete
Water Quality Pond	90%
Retaining Walls	80%
Storm Sewer	90%
Other Utility Installation	90%
Foothills Trail	25%
Pedestrian Underpass	50%
Roundabout Construction	25%
Curb and Gutter	Starts this month
Pave Gateway to Mesa	Starts in May

Schedule subject to change, weather-dependent



For the weeks of April 11 and 18 construction activities planned

- Prepare the area near the 30th Street and Gateway Road intersection for the future roundabout
- Continue Foothills Trail underpass construction at Gateway Road
- Continue storm sewer pipeline installation
- Build new retaining walls along 30th Street
- Construct the water quality pond west of 30th Street near Chambers Way
- Continue full road closure of 30th Street between Gateway and Mesa Roads [View the detour route](#)

In addition to the full road closure of 30th Street between Gateway and Mesa Roads, occasional lane or shoulder closures are possible within the work zone. As needed, flaggers will assist with traffic control. General work hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Occasional extended work hours or weekend work may be allowed for specific and necessary construction activities.

[View the enlarged project map](#)

Reminder! Pedestrian Work Zone Safety

The project requires several temporary trail closures and detours near the Garden of the Gods Park entrance. All trail users should follow construction signs and crew instructions. Staying out of active work zones and away from heavy equipment are important for everyone's safety.

30th Street Corridor Project Schedule

- Contractor Selected (Wildcat Construction): August 2021
- Construction Began: October 22, 2021
- Construction Completion: Fall 2023 (Weather dependent)

Funding

- Design funded by City Public Works capital funds
- Construction funded primarily from The Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

For more information on the project: [ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)

How to stay informed.

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