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CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

Friday, November 12

On Friday, November 12, crews will perform utility exploration work (e.g., potholing) near the 30th and Fontanero Street intersection in advance of gas line relocation activities. Intermittent lane closures and flagging operations will be necessary for several hours.

Weeks of November 15 and 22

Construction Activities planned for the next two weeks

- Excavate for new retaining walls along 30th Street
- Construct the temporary entrance to Garden of the Gods Park at Gateway Road, which will provide vehicle access to the park from the south while the new entry roundabout is built
- Start storm sewer pipe installation

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. Flaggers may be present. 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.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no work activity planned between November 25 – 28.

REMINDER: 30th Street closed between Gateway and Mesa Roads through Spring 2022

30th Street is now closed (in both directions) between Gateway and Mesa Roads through Spring 2022. Access to Garden of the Gods Park, including the Visitor & Nature Center, will be maintained through the duration of the project. The full closure is necessary for driver and crew safety while the project, which requires deep excavations, is built in a narrow area.

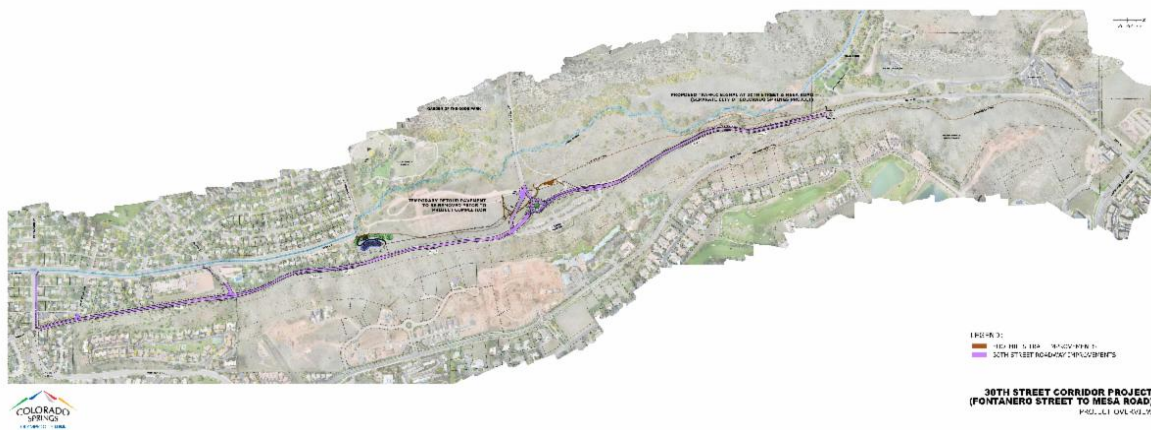
The detour route for the partial 30th Street closure directs traffic to use Centennial Boulevard and Fillmore Street to enter Garden of the Gods Park from 30th Street south of Gateway Road. Mesa Road will remain open and signed for local access only. The City will continue to monitor traffic patterns and make traffic control, signal timing, and sign adjustments as necessary along the detour route and other City streets.

[CLICK HERE for Detour Route](#)

Trees relocated for water quality pond construction

Recently, 22 trees were transplanted to accommodate construction of a new water quality pond west of 30th Street near Chambers Way. Tree transplanting and protection methods were coordinated with the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services management team and the City Forestry Department. The contractor team will continue to protect and water the trees in accordance approved methods.

The new two-acre water quality pond will temporarily store, and treat stormwater collected from 30th Street between Mesa Road and Chambers Way. Stormwater will then be released from the pond through an underground pipe into Camp Creek. Native shrubs and grasses will be planted around the perimeter of the pond, within naturalized grading to blend in with the surrounding meadow setting and Rock Ledge Ranch.



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30th Street Corridor Project Schedule

- Contractor Selected (Wildcat Construction): August 2021
- Construction Began: October 22, 2021
- Construction Completion: 2023 (Estimated time to construct: 18-24 months) Weather dependent

Funding

- Design funded by City Public Works capital funds

- Construction funded by Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

For more information on the project: ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet

Sign up to receive project updates and notices of the public meetings, send an email to: 30thStImprovements@gmail.com requesting to be added to the project database.



How to stay informed.

Website: ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet

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