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## CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

**Thursday, November 18**

### **Water pipeline replacement work starts Friday**

**Starting at 6 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, Fontanero Street between 30th and 31st Streets will be reduced to one lane in each direction for work associated with water pipeline relocation as part of the 30th Street Corridor Project.** Work hours are generally from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional weekend work if needed. No work will be performed over the Thanksgiving holiday, however the lane closures will remain in place. Work is expected to be complete by late December.

Pleasant Street and the alley between 31st and Pleasant streets will be closed immediately north of Fontanero Street for the duration of the construction work. Local access to driveways on Fontanero Street will be provided.

Construction activities will also occur soon on northbound 31st Street near Water Street. Starting Monday, Nov. 29 northbound 31st Street traffic just south of Water Street will shift onto temporary pavement around the short work zone. The traffic shift will occur north of the Howbert Elementary school bus loading area as not to interfere with pick-up and drop-off operations. Flaggers will be available as needed to assist drivers.

Weekend work is possible to minimize disruptions. If temporary water outages are required, Colorado Springs Utilities will notify impacted customers in advance.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the water pipeline work area map.

**Week of November 22**

**Construction Activities planned**

- 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 from 30th Street to the park from the south while the new entry roundabout is built
- Start storm sewer pipe installation
- Water line work on Fontanero Street

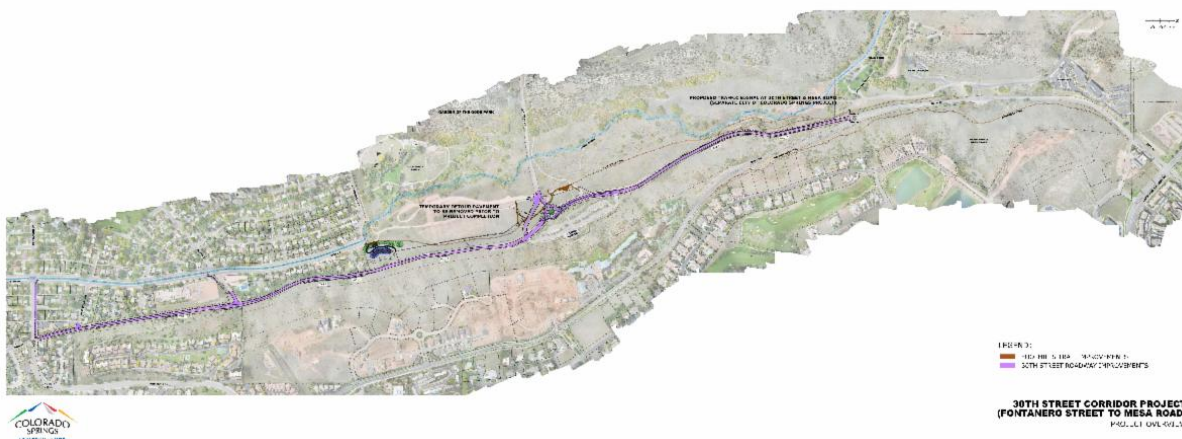
In addition to the full road closure of 30th Street between Gateway and Mesa roads, occasional lane or shoulder closures are possible within the work zone. Flaggers may be present. General work hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Occasional extended work hours or weekend work may be 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 and Nature Center, will be maintained through the duration of the project. The full closure is necessary for the driver/public and crew/worker 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 with signage 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](#)



[CLICK HERE](#) to view enlarged map.

## 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](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)

### How to stay informed.

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