



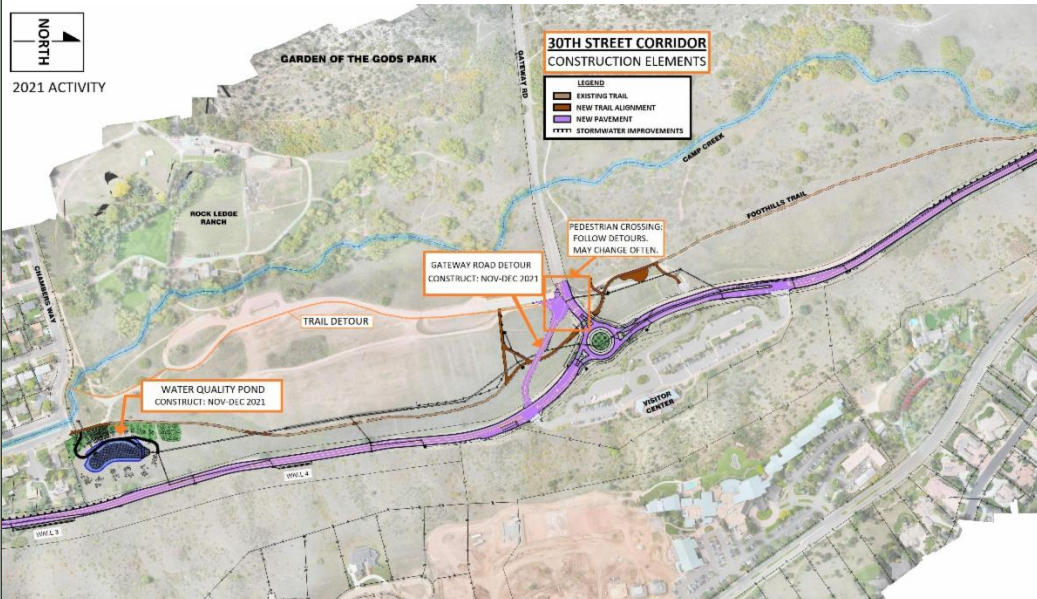
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY October 21 - 29, 2021

Initial Construction Activities and Foothills Trail Detour

The City of Colorado Springs has begun initial construction activities for the 30th Street Corridor Project. Several pre-construction activities began this week in addition to preparing a temporary detour for a portion of the Foothills Trail within Garden of the Gods Park.

Construction work starting this week:

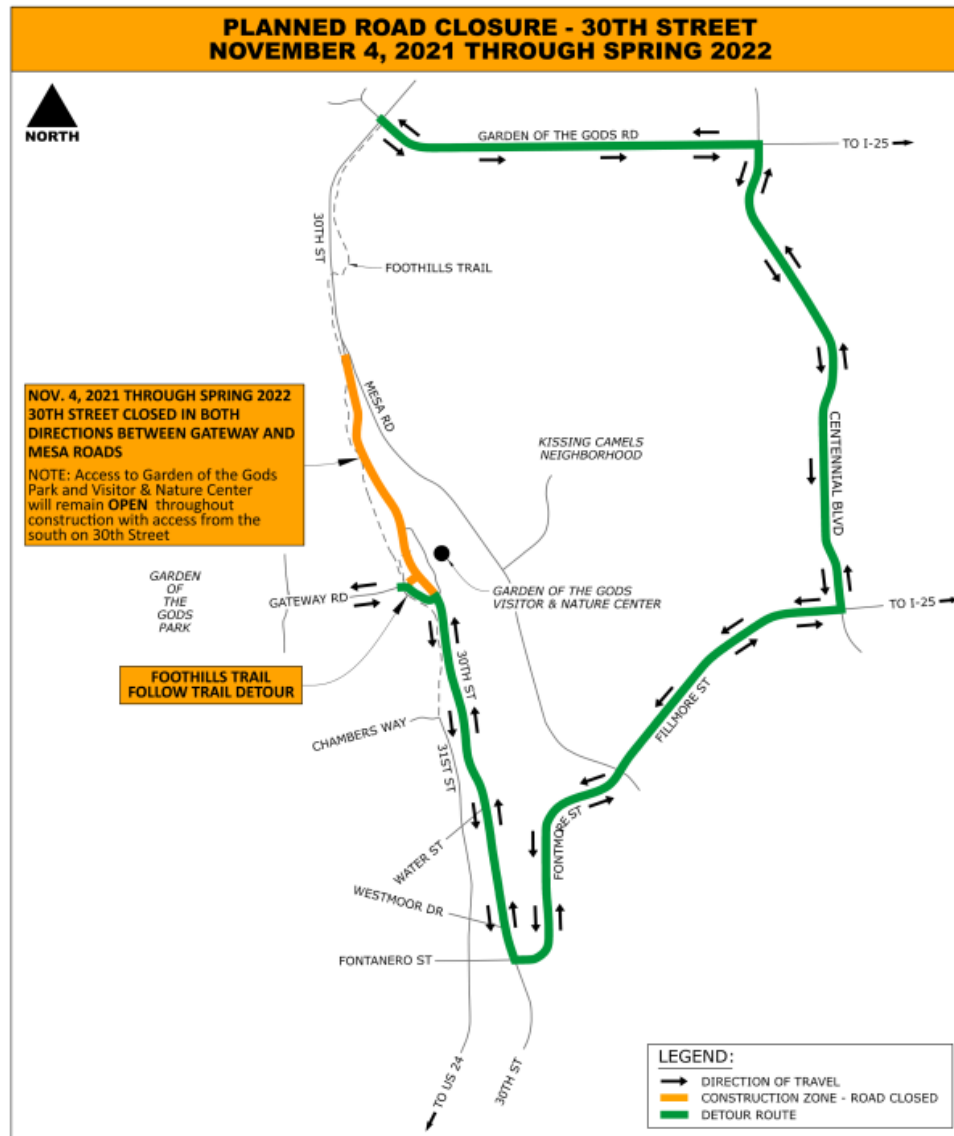
- Temporary Foothills Trail detour at Gateway Road providing access during construction. Trail detour construction will start Oct. 22. Trail users will be diverted starting Oct. 25.
- Water quality pond west of 30th Street near Chambers Way
- Temporary entrance to Garden of the Gods Park at Gateway Road, providing vehicle access to the park from the South while the new entry roundabout is built.



30th Street Road Closure and Detour Starts Nov. 4

Starting Thursday, Nov. 4, 30th Street will be closed (in both directions) between Gateway Road and Mesa Road through Spring 2022, weather dependent. **Access to Garden of the Gods Park, including the Visitor & Nature Center, will be maintained through the duration of the project.**

Detour Route: The detour route will direct traffic to use Centennial Boulevard and Fillmore Street to enter the Garden of the Gods Park from 30th Street south of Gateway Road. Detour notifications will be posted on major access routes including Interstate-25. Mesa Road will remain open for local access only. Once the roadway detour is in place, the contractor will begin construction on 30th Street between Gateway Road and Mesa Road.



**30TH STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT
(FONTANERO STREET TO MESA ROAD)**
 PHASE 1 DETOUR MAP

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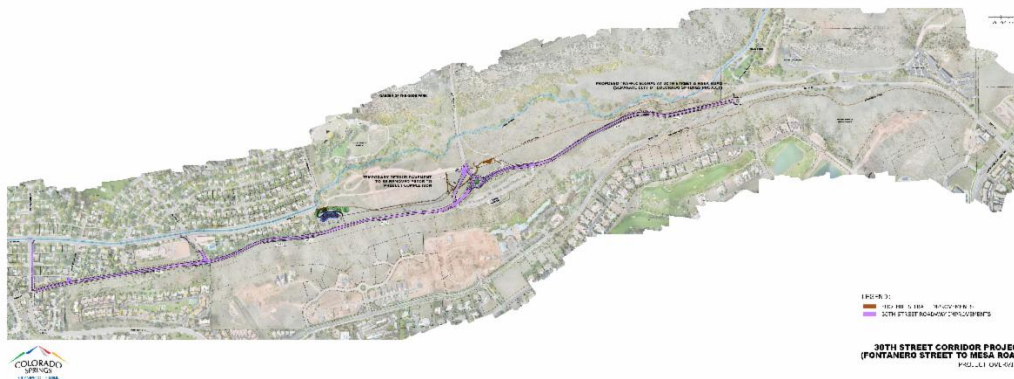
Project Information

The City of Colorado Springs is implementing improvements to the 30th Street Corridor between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road. The project will improve safety and mobility for travelers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; improve water quality; stabilize hillside slopes; and create an effective emergency evacuation corridor for northwest Colorado Springs. This project was awarded to improve corridor emergency response needs, recognized during evacuation from the

Waldo Canyon Fire. The project will also improve: safety of bicyclists riding in mixed traffic on 30th Street; Garden of the Gods Park entrance congestion, and untreated roadway runoff that flows into the Park and adjacent neighborhoods.

The addition of multi-use shoulders to 30th Street between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road will widen the road, creating space for emergency vehicles and evacuation, and provide a safe space for bicyclists to ride. The new roundabout at Gateway Road will reduce congestion and improve safety for corridor travelers and park visitors, and will create a “sense of arrival” for the park entrance. In addition, there will be a new pedestrian underpass for Foothills Trail at Gateway Road. Stormwater improvements will include roadside new curb, gutter, storm sewer, and water quality treatment.

These corridor improvements have been developed over a four-year period (2017 – 2021), with continuous community and agency involvement in exploring alternatives, developing design concepts, and evaluating environmental impacts. The City received environmental clearances for the project from Colorado Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration.



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30th Street Corridor Project Schedule

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

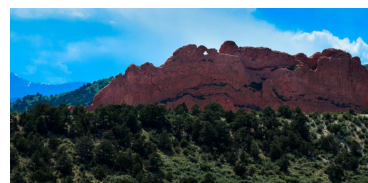
Funding

- 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)

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.



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