



C-470 and Santa Fe Drive Safety Improvement Monthly Project Update *January 2011*

On September 20, 2010, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and its contractor, New Design Construction Company, began a safety improvement project in three locations in the Denver metro area:

- **Phase I** - C-470 between Morrison Road and Wadsworth Boulevard (State Highway 121)
- **Phase II** - C-470 between approximately Quebec Street and I-25
- **Phase III** - Santa Fe Drive (US 85) between Aspen Grove Way to S. Vinewood Street

The project consists of installing median cable guardrail in both locations along C-470 and concrete median barrier on Santa Fe Drive. The improvements will help prevent crossover accidents in all three locations and improve safety.

Phase I - Work on C-470 began between Morrison Road and Wadsworth Boulevard. Currently the weather has stopped the progression of work. Therefore, we are shutting down for the winter. We will be back at work in the spring.

Phase II - C-470 between Acres Green and I-25 is expected to begin in spring 2011.

Phase III - Santa Fe Drive between Aspen Grove Way and S. Vinewood Street began in November 2010 and continued through December 2010.

Weather Permitting - Santa Fe will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Friday January 28, 2011 at 7:00 pm to Monday, January 31 at 5:30 am, to install median cover and permanent impact attenuators at the end of the new barrier. Please plan appropriately. The planned alternate weekend is February 4-7.

Currently the majority of the project is inaccessible due to weather, once the weekend work on Santa Fe is completed work will not resume until the spring.

This \$3 million project is being funded through Funding Advancements for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery (FASTER), which is dedicated to improving safety and replacing poor bridges.

If you have questions or concerns about this project, please call the project hotline at 720-291-0603.

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