



Crystal Valley Interchange Project

Project Overview

The Town of Castle Rock is designing a new interchange with I-25 at Crystal Valley Parkway. This project enhances the local ancillary roadway network, improves access to I-25 for Castle Rock residents and improves regional travel on I-25. This project eliminates one railroad crossing, which improves safety.

Additionally, improvements to the West Frontage Road, through several other planned projects, will eliminate three other at-grade railroad crossings. These improvements are consistent with the Town and County's long range transportation plans.

The project design is currently underway and scheduled for completion in early July 2023.

Q What will this project construct?

Crystal Valley Parkway will be extended from west of Dawson Ridge Boulevard to the existing bridge over Plum Creek. This includes a new bridge over I-25 and the BNSF Railroad, and a new interchange with I-25.

Relocation of the East Frontage Road and a portion of the West Frontage Road (Dawson Ridge Boulevard and Prairie Hawk Drive) will be constructed. Both east and west existing frontage roads will be maintained during construction. The intent is to keep the existing frontage roads open during construction until the relocated frontage roads are complete. Access to Twin Oaks Road will be maintained during construction, it is assumed that traffic will remain on the existing road.

A roundabout will be constructed, on the east side of I-25, to accommodate the northbound offramp and the intersection of the relocated East Frontage Road.

Consistent with the Town and County's Master Transportation Plans, sidewalks, bike lanes and connections to local recreational trails are included in the project improvements. These facilities improve mobility and local connectivity.

Consistent with the state and local goals for improving air quality and reducing traffic congestion, providing parking encourages ridesharing. A carpool lot is under consideration as an element in this project.

Q What is happening now on this project?

Concepts, previously developed during an Environmental Assessment completed in 2004, have been refined and detailed designed is currently underway. Currently, an environmental re-evaluation is underway to ensure that the environmental impacts and mitigation commitments defined in the environmental decision document (the Finding of No Significant Impacts) in 2005 are met. Topographic surveys and updated traffic analysis are complete.



The Town and County have recommended the project include an eastbound to northbound loop onramp from eastbound Crystal Valley Parkway to northbound I-25 and a roundabout on the east side of I-25.

Q: How is this project being funded?

The Town of Castle Rock received a \$5.4 million BUILD grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Town asked the voters to support the Castle Rock TABOR initiative (Ballot Question 2D) and voters said YES!

With the passage of the ballot measure, excess revenue above the TABOR limits will go toward police, fire, and roads, including the Crystal Valley Interchange Project. The Town also has budgeted \$20 million in resources for this project. The Town will continue to pursue funding.

Q: Will the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic delay or impact this project?

The Town works with industry trade partners to monitor COVID-19 impacts. The industry is experiencing material shortages, shipping delays and price escalations, but through diligent planning, the project team is striving to minimize these risks.

Q: Will construction affect my commute?

Construction is expected to begin in summer of 2023, or sooner. Once construction starts, traffic shifts and various closures may be required. Traffic delays and detours are expected, but major travel impacts will be communicated before going into place. We understand that the community values quick and easy drive times and we will strive to minimize the impacts of construction. We appreciate your patience during construction.

Q How can I provide input during the process?

The easiest way to provide feedback to the team is through the Town website at CRgov.com/CVI. If you scroll down, there's a **Provide feedback and receive project updates** link. Your responses go to the communication team, Town project staff, and design team.

Q When will meeting materials be available on the website?

Meeting materials will be posted to the website following the Jan. 27th Open House

Q When is the next public meeting?

Anticipated to be in the second quarter of 2023

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