



# FIFTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Town of Castle Rock is improving Fifth Street, from Gilbert Street to Founders Parkway, to improve safety for drivers, reduce congestion and enhance pedestrian access.

Planned Fifth Street improvements include:

- Roadway widening in certain segments to accommodate additional on-street bike and vehicle lanes
- Intersection improvements at Woodlands Boulevard
- Intersection improvements at Valley Drive
- Changes to adjacent property accesses
- Sidewalk installation from Rock Street to Woodlands Boulevard
- Upgrades to utilities

The project design is currently underway and scheduled for completion in late 2022. Construction is currently estimated to begin in 2023.



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1. Q: How is this project being funded?

A: The Town of Castle Rock Public Works Department primarily funds capital improvement projects through development impact fees. For this project, additional federal funds will be provided by a Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) grant.

2. Q: What safety precautions will be included in this project to protect pedestrians?

A: A primary objective of the project is to increase safety for pedestrians and motorists. As a result, multiple "speed management" tools will be implemented to assist with reducing speed, including reduced lane widths, pavement grade changes and a roundabout. With the newly constructed sidewalks and crosswalks at Woodlands Boulevard and at Valley Drive, pedestrians will be able to safely navigate the corridor.

3. Q: Are posted speed limits changing?

A: Yes, speed limits will be posted at 35 mph from Gilbert Street to the Four Corners intersection.

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

A: 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.

5. Q: Will construction affect my commute?

A: Construction is expected to begin in early 2023. 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 construction impacts. We appreciate your patience during construction.