

## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY - West-Side Avenue Action Plan**

**Construction Impacts for Week of March 22, 2017**

**BUSINESS ACCESS ADVISORY:** Between Ridge Road and the US 24 overpass, the inner left lanes in both directions along West Colorado/Manitou Avenue **WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED THE NEXT THREE MONTHS** while construction crews install new storm and water mains. This will impact the ability to make mid-block left turns into businesses. Left turns can still be made at the intersections.

**Beginning Thursday, March 23 for approximately three weeks, the eastbound lanes of West Colorado/Manitou Avenue from the Loaf 'N Jug located at 137 Manitou Avenue to Crystal Hills Boulevard WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. This closure and lane shift is required to allow access for construction equipment necessary for utility installations.**

**Local eastbound and westbound traffic will be shifted into a single lane on the north side of the road with a flagger in place to alternate westbound and eastbound travel through the corridor.**

**Crossings will be maintained at business locations in this area.**

**The eastbound lane will be reopened each evening when construction is not occurring.**

**Detour:** Motorists will have the option of utilizing a detour between Beckers Lane and Columbia Road via West Pikes Peak Avenue.

### **Please Slow Down and Pay Attention through the Construction Zone**

For your safety and that of the construction workers, please pay close attention when driving through the project construction zone. Observe speed limits, avoid distractions, and allow extra time for your commute.

### **Project Background:**

The Westside Avenue Action Plan (WAAP) is a multi-jurisdictional infrastructure improvements project to improve safety and mobility and provide a long-range economic vision for the 1.5 mile corridor between the two vibrant historic districts of Old Colorado City and Manitou Springs, from 31<sup>st</sup> Street to the U.S. 24 Interchange

Construction Phase began January 2017 and is expected to be complete in December 2018.

The \$30.9 million project is funded through the voter-approved Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority.

### **How Can I Receive these Traffic Advisories?**

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A telephone hotline is also available at 719-301-3801