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FEDERAL PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATES

Drainage improvements continue along Federal Parkway

For several more weeks, crews will continue extensive drainage improvements throughout the project area. Crews have installed roughly 885 feet of drainage pipe, manholes, and inlets and have begun construction of water quality improvements on the northern edge of the project.

Unexpected high groundwater conditions have increased the complexity of the project. As a result, the design was modified during construction to include an underdrain system that collects groundwater closer to the surface. Crews are also installing a specialized stabilization fabric beneath the roadway in areas with oversaturated soils to provide a stronger foundation.

Drivers should continue to expect frequent lane shifts and intermittent traffic holds by flaggers along Federal Parkway, at the Zuni Drive intersection, and near the Country Club Village shopping center driveways. The westernmost driveway to the shopping center will be periodically closed on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for another two weeks.

Travel delays of up to 10 minutes are possible between 8 am and 4 pm. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes when possible.



This photo, taken on July 2, shows the construction of an open drainage channel for the water quality pond on the west side of Federal Parkway.

Paving for road widening to continue this month

The contractor is preparing the area between the business entrances on the west side of Federal Parkway for upcoming asphalt paving operations. Flaggers may temporarily stop traffic to allow construction vehicles to safely enter and exit the work zone.

This paving is scheduled to begin in late July, and travelers should expect increased construction truck traffic for several days. Shortly after paving is complete, a new traffic pattern will be implemented, shifting all traffic onto the newly paved east side of Federal Parkway.

What to Expect During Construction

Drivers should be prepared for work vehicles entering and exiting the work zone. Extra caution is advised. Current work activities include:



- Installing stormwater infrastructure.
- Preparing for asphalt paving.

Working hours are from 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday. Occasional night work and weekend activities are possible.

The Big Dry Creek Trail is expected to remain open during construction. However, trail users should use caution near the work zone and stay clear of designated construction areas where heavy equipment is in operation.

We are making every effort to minimize inconvenience and to complete work as efficiently and safely as possible.

Updates will be provided regularly throughout construction.



Contact Us

Thank you for signing up for email updates. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the project team at FederalPkwyProject@westminsterco.gov or 720-735-9975.

For more information about the project, please [visit our project webpage](#).

About the Project

Federal Parkway, designated as a major arterial roadway, is located in north Westminster and serves as an extension of Federal Boulevard. In 2016, the City partnered with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to improve the intersection of Federal Boulevard and 120th Avenue. Around the same time, private development widened Federal Parkway from Zuni Street to 122nd Avenue.

Federal Parkway currently functions as an inconsistent corridor, with two travel lanes in some segments and four travel lanes in others. The Federal Parkway Improvements Project will widen Federal Parkway between 120th and 122nd avenues to four lanes, creating consistent travel lanes to support safer, smoother travel for everyone who uses the corridor.

The project will also:

- Build a median to separate northbound and southbound lanes.
- Install bike lanes.
- Add a pedestrian crossing and connection to Big Dry Creek Trail.
- Address drainage issues and improve stormwater quality.

A separate project will add streetlights to this corridor.

Construction began in February 2026 and is anticipated to end in summer 2027.



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