

# East 104th Avenue IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 3B

## I-76 to Close Overnight June 30 and July 1 for Girder Installation

### Closure Information

Commerce City has announced two overnight closures for the installation of 12 bridge girders that will support the new two-lane eastbound 104th Avenue bridge over I-76.

On June 30 and July 1, there will be a full overnight closure of both eastbound and westbound I-76 from SH 2 to US 85, including closure of East 104th Avenue from Havana Street to SH 2. Motorist access will be restricted from this area between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. because crews will need to utilize I-76 and East 104th Avenue to install the girders. These closures ensure the safety of motorists, as each of the 12 girders weighs 84 tons.

During the overnight closures, traffic on eastbound and westbound I-76 will be detoured utilizing US 85 and 120th Avenue. Traffic on East 104th Avenue will be detoured utilizing US 85, 96th Avenue and SH 2.

### Project Overview

The girder installation is an integral part of the 104th Avenue project, in which the road will expand to four lanes in each direction between US 85 and Lima Street. The project improves safety, increases traffic capacity and supports business growth along the corridor.

The \$18.6 million Phase 3B project is jointly funded by Commerce City, the South Adams County Water



Sanitation District (SACWSD) and the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The contractor for the project is Zak Dirt Inc., of Longmont, Colorado.

### Project Schedule

The project began in early April 2014 and is scheduled to be completed in February 2016. Regular construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. To reduce impacts for motorists, construction currently is taking place on the eastbound side of 104th Avenue, allowing traffic to flow in both directions. Once work on the eastbound side has been completed, traffic then will be transferred onto the completed half, and work will begin on the westbound lanes.

### Traffic Impacts

Traffic impacts, such as detours, delays and periodic lane closures, as well as reduced speeds throughout

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## Facts about the 104th Avenue construction

- Upgrades will include widening 104th Avenue from two to four lanes, construction of a new two-lane bridge at I-76 and modifications to the existing bridge.

*During a two-night closure in late June, steel girders, such as the ones in this photo, will be placed on the new 104th Avenue bridge over I-76.*



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the work zone, can be expected on 104th Avenue and on I-76.

During the two-night closure on June 30 and July 1, traffic will not be permitted on eastbound or westbound I-76 between SH 2 and US 85, or on East 104th Avenue from Havana Street to SH 2 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

We care about the safety of our community and the safety of the workers on site. Please obey all construction signs and speed limits within the project limits. Strict speed limit enforcement will be in place and fines will be issued to violators.

### For More Information

If you have questions about the project or would like to receive project notifications by email, please leave a message on the project hotline or email the public information team. You will receive a response within 24 hours.

**For more information call 303-536-5886, visit [c3gov.com/104](http://c3gov.com/104) or email [104thAve@PublicInfoTeam.com](mailto:104thAve@PublicInfoTeam.com)**