

Construction Update: Construction Begins Monday, January 16, 2023 on I-25 Bridge Replacement in Willamsburg

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NOTE: All construction is weather permitting and is subject to changes without notice.

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Construction begins **Monday, Jan. 16** on a project to replace a structurally deficient bridge at I-25, Broadway Street and NM 187 in Willamsburg.

The contractor will build two phases of the project, Phase 1 and Phase 5, at the same time. The following traffic impacts will be in place for about one and one-half months, through the **end of February 2023**:

- **The left lane of I-25 northbound and I-25 southbound will be closed near the bridge** so that the contractor can begin building the center pier of the bridge. **One lane of traffic will remain open in both directions (northbound and southbound) on I-25.**
- **NM 187 will be closed from Broadway Street to Palomas Circle** so that the contractor can build drainage structures. **Affected businesses and residents can access I-25 via Exit 71.**

Motorists are encouraged to use extra caution in the construction zone, obey lower posted speed limits and allow extra time to reach their destinations.

Regular work hours will be **7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends as needed.

Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences during construction.

About the Project: *The project includes construction of a new bridge and roadway reconstruction including new signage and striping, new curb and gutter, new roadway lighting, improvement of storm drainage and erosion control. The project is expected to be completed by June 2024.*

