Construction of the Southbound Lowell Boulevard Right-Turn Lane at West 144th Avenue Project

PROGRESS REPORT

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Introduction

The Broomfield City Council approved a construction agreement with Double R Excavating to construct the Southbound Lowell Boulevard Right-Turn Lane Project. The project includes construction of a dedicated right-turn lane on southbound Lowell Boulevard to westbound West 144th Avenue. The purpose of the turn lane is to improve vehicle capacity at the intersection, relieve rush hour traffic congestion, and create better traffic flow. Also included in the project is replacement of the narrow bridge/culvert at Equity Ditch north of the intersection to increase lane width and accommodate a shoulder in both directions.

A vicinity map of the proposed project location is shown below, along with a photograph of the narrow bridge to be replaced.

Project Construction Schedule

- Construction Survey and Utility Potholing: – November 4-6
- Bridge Replacement at Equity Ditch – November 7-8
- Asphalt Paving at Bridge Replacement Area – November 11-15
- Storm Pipe Improvements (Outside Roadway) – November 18-22
- Right-Turn Lane Construction – December 2013 through January 2014

Please keep in mind weather may impact the construction schedule and sequencing.

Traffic

The project will impact vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic on Lowell Boulevard. **Lowell Boulevard will be closed between West 144th Avenue and Knox Street from 7:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th through 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 8th for bridge replacement.** Traffic will be detoured to Sheridan Parkway.

Once the bridge is replaced, there will be northbound and southbound lane closures (one way traffic with a flagger) to repave the bridge area. No lane closures will occur during morning or evening rush hour. No additional road closures or lane closures are anticipated for construction of the right-turn lane.

Construction Hours

Work hours will be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and occasionally on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Residents will be notified if work hours change.

Thank you for your patience during construction!