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May/June 2021

## Summer 2021 Public Meeting

The project team will schedule a public information meeting this summer once a contractor has been selected. During the meeting, the contractor will communicate the project phasing, expected impacts and anticipated completion date.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## – Project Update –

### 30th Street Corridor Widening Project Anticipated to Start Following July 4th Holiday Weekend

The City of Colorado Springs Corridor Widening Project to reconstruct 30th Street along a two-mile stretch between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road anticipates construction to start following the July 4th holiday weekend. Construction is resource and weather dependent.

Design plans and acquisition of construction easements necessary to build the project have been completed.

The City plans to advertise in June for a contractor to build the project. Following advertisement, contractors have 30 days to prepare and submit their proposals and bids. Once a qualified contractor has been selected and a contract is in place, visible construction can begin, anticipated for just after the July 4th holiday weekend.

The City will have the contractor provide a construction schedule and address any questions/concerns prior to construction start.

## Project Information

The City of Colorado Springs is implementing improvements to the 30th Street Corridor between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road. The project will improve safety and mobility for travelers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; improve water quality; stabilize hillside slopes; and create an effective emergency evacuation corridor for northwest Colorado Springs. This federally funded project was awarded to improve corridor emergency response needs, which were recognized during evacuation from the Waldo Canyon Fire. The project will also improve: safety of bicyclists riding in mixed traffic on 30th Street; Garden of the Gods Park entrance congestion, and untreated roadway runoff that flows into the Park and adjacent neighborhoods.

The addition of seven-foot shoulders (includes two-foot gutter pan) to 30th Street between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road will widen the road from 24 feet to 37 feet, creating space for emergency vehicles and evacuation, and providing a safe space for bicyclists to ride. The new roundabout at Gateway Road will reduce congestion and improve safety for corridor travelers and Park visitors, and create a “sense of arrival” for the Park entrance. In addition, there will be a new pedestrian underpass for Foothills Trail at Gateway Road. Stormwater improvements will include roadside curbs and gutters to capture runoff, and water quality treatment.

These corridor improvements have been developed over a four-year period (2017 – 2021), with continuous community and agency involvement in exploring alternatives, developing design concepts, and evaluating environmental impacts. The City received environmental clearances for the project from Colorado Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration.

## 30th Street Corridor Project Schedule

- Final Design: completed 2020
- Anticipated Advertisement to contractors: late May/early June 2021
- Contractor Selection: late June 2021
- Public Meeting: once a contractor has been selected
- Construction Begins: July 2021
- Construction Completion: 2023 (Estimated time to construct: 18-24 months) Weather and unknown items always have the potential to delay any construction project.

### Funding

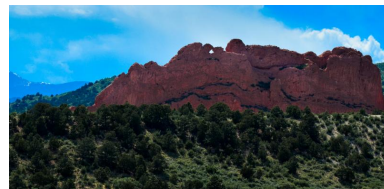
Total project cost: \$18 million. Design was funded with City of Colorado Springs Public Works Capital Dollars. Surface Transportation Metro Funds will provide construction funding.

For more information on the project:

[ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)



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**How to stay informed.** To learn more about the 30th Street Corridor Development project, visit the project website: [ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)

