



COLORADO

Department of
Transportation

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

CO 71 LAST CHANCE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

On Wednesday, May 16, the Colorado Department of Transportation, along with its contractor, A-1 Chipseal Company, will begin applying protective materials (also known as chip seal and fog seal) on a 15 mile stretch of Colorado State Highway 71, south of Last Chance in Lincoln and Washington counties.

The benefit of the project is to provide a surface treatment that will extend the life of the existing roadway and improve the safety and operation of the highway. Chip seal will provide a barrier against moisture and uses gravel to ensure skid resistance, helping prevent the roadway from deterioration. Fog seal is an oily product sprayed onto the roadway to aid in durability. The full width of the roadway and shoulder will receive both protective seals and be restriped.

The funding for this project came from state money earmarked for preservation projects like this one.

A-1 Chipseal Company of Denver, CO was awarded the \$987,000 contract.

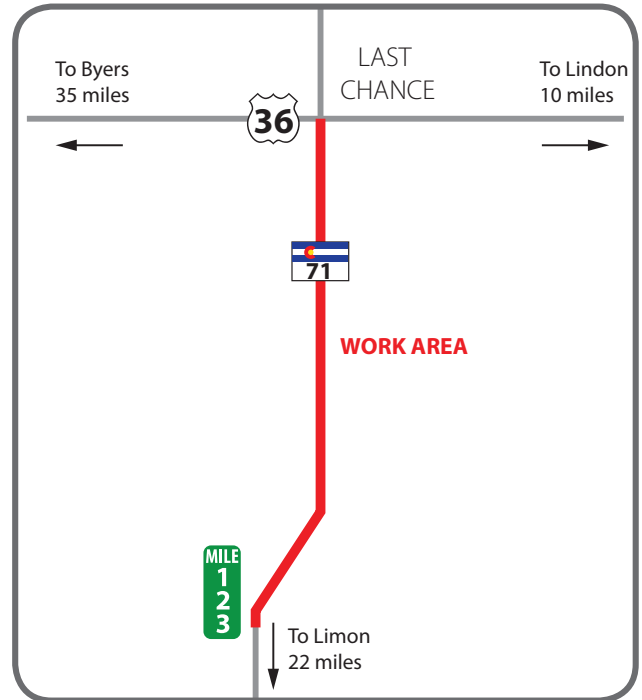
TRAFFIC IMPACTS AND SCHEDULE

The project is scheduled to begin in May 2018 and is planned for completion in June 2018.



For the safety of the project team, speed limits will be reduced to 35 mph throughout the work zone.

Motorists can expect single lane closures of up to 8 miles per day in 4-mile sections resulting in up to 15-minute delays. There will be a pilot car guiding motorists safely through the work area.



Work will occur Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Fridays, work is from 6:30 a.m. to Noon. No work will take place on the weekends.

CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

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

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