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I-25 FRONTAGE ROAD SET TO OPEN

DOUGLAS COUNTY – The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will open the Interstate 25 frontage road between RidgeGate Parkway and Castle Pines Parkway on Friday morning, September 4.

Coinciding with the new road opening, the outdated interchanges at Schweiger (Exit 191), just south of RidgeGate Parkway, and at Surrey Ridge (Exit 190), north of Castle Pines Parkway, will be permanently closed.

The closure of the interchanges is mandated, per agreement, in the 2002 South Interstate 25 Environmental Impact Statement. Both interchanges were constructed and opened in 1958 but no longer meet federal highway safety standards.

“Accessing the neighborhoods west of I-25 will still be available from the new frontage road by traveling under the interstate at both Surrey Ridge [via Clydesdale Lane] and Schweiger,” says CDOT East Program Engineer Carrie DeJiacomo. “By closing the old interchanges and providing access at the RidgeGate and Castle Pines interchanges, it’ll improve safety for all drivers who enter and exit I-25 in that area.”

In addition to constructing the frontage road, the project also included widening I-25 from three to four lanes between Lincoln Avenue and Founders/Meadows Parkway in Castle Rock. It involved building an additional lane on northbound and southbound I-25 between Lincoln and Castle Pines Parkway and re-striping I-25 between Castle Pines and Founders/Meadows to accommodate a fourth lane in each direction.

Work on the \$10.9 million project began in December 2008.

Road conditions and CDOT construction information is available at the cotrip.org website or by calling 511 statewide.

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