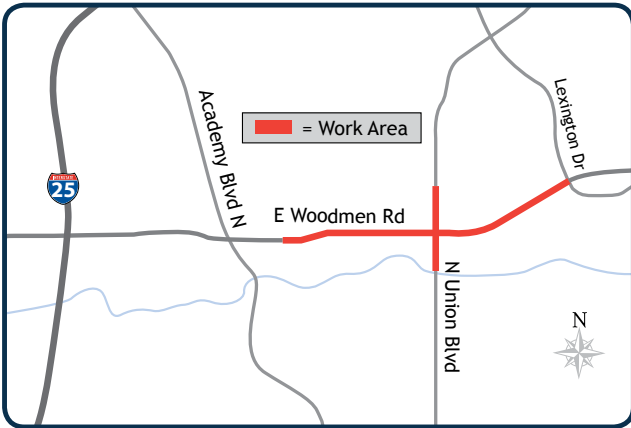


# Woodmen Road

## Quarterly Project Update for Woodmen Road Corridor Improvements Project



### Overview

On June 27, 2016, the City of Colorado Springs, in partnership with El Paso County and the Colorado Department of Transportation, began an 18-month project to expand Woodmen Road to six lanes between Stinson Drive and Lexington Drive. The project design also includes reducing the grade, or incline, of Woodmen Road in the area of Lexington Drive. A reduced grade will increase visibility for motorists on Woodmen Road and improve overall traffic safety.

Additional key design features include building a new Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at Woodmen Road and Union Boulevard, as well as adding new medians, turn lanes, bike lanes, sidewalks, and landscaping.

Wildcat Construction Company Inc. is the contractor for this \$31 million project, which was funded by the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA). The estimated completion date is November 2017.

### Progress To Date

From March to May crews performed the following work:

- Completed repairs to the Brookwood sound wall
- Completed the installation of a 42" waterline across Woodmen Road
- Paved the new Bluebell Hill Drive
- Installed new storm sewer pipe across Woodmen Road east of Union Boulevard
- Continued installation of soil nail retaining walls along Woodmen Road east of Union Boulevard



Paving of Bluebell Hill Drive

- Began installation of soundwalls at southeast corner of Woodmen Road and Union Boulevard
- Began paving of new roadway on Woodmen Road
- Continued excavation work on the west side of Union Boulevard



Crews installing lid on new waterline vault on Woodmen Road

- Repaved portion of Stinson Road near the intersection with Woodmen Road
- Installed new storm sewer inlets on Woodmen Road in the area of Stinson Road
- Placed new curb and gutter along the north side of Woodmen Road and on the northwest side of Union Boulevard

### Future Work

In mid-June crews will begin work to lower the grade, or incline, of the intersection at Woodmen Road and Union Boulevard. Work will begin in the southern portion of the intersection and then proceed north. Once completed, the intersection grade will be reduced by up to 3 feet in certain locations.

Work from June to August will also focus on paving new sections of roadway on both Union Boulevard and Woodmen Road.

### Traffic Impacts

In mid-June motorists can expect to see several traffic shifts and significant weekend lane closures on both Union Boulevard and Woodmen Road. These traffic shifts and lane closures are required for the performance of grading work in the middle of the existing Union-Woodmen intersection.

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Roadway paving on westbound Woodmen Road

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More traffic impacts can be expected as the project site continues to expand. Motorists should expect delays of ten to fifteen minutes. Crews will continue to maintain four through-lanes.

Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zone. Follow flaggers' directions and posted speed limits. Normal working hours will be Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with some nighttime and weekend work as needed. Lane closures will occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., with certain closures in place 24 hours a day 7-days a week for the next several months.

## Contact

If you have questions about the project, contact the public information team. You will receive a response within 24 business hours.

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Newly paved roadway, curb and gutter on Woodmen Road