

# 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 CDOT, began an 18-month project to expand Woodmen Road to six lanes between Stinson Drive and Lexington Drive. The project also includes building a new Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at Woodmen Road and Union Boulevard to create a safer intersection. This is the first CFI in Colorado Springs. When complete, these changes will relieve traffic congestion, upgrade utilities' infrastructure, and also improve the corridor by adding new medians, turn lanes, bike lanes, sidewalks and landscaping.

Wildcat Construction Company Inc. is the contractor for this \$31 million project, which is expected to last until November 2017.

### Progress To-Date

Work from June to October focused on completing underground utility work in preparation for detouring traffic to the far east side of Union Boulevard.

So far, crews have installed 1,000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe for the storm sewer, as well as approximately 1,800 linear feet of water line.

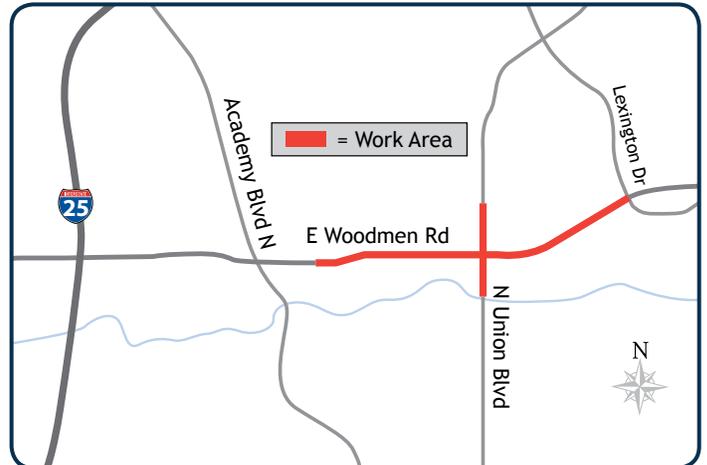
In addition to underground utility work, crews have also accomplished the following:

- Poured footings and installed framing for the 2,000-foot retaining wall along Cindy Place.
- Removed 2,000 feet of curb and gutter.
- Removed 55,000 cubic yards of dirt.

The project is currently 10% complete and about two weeks ahead of schedule.

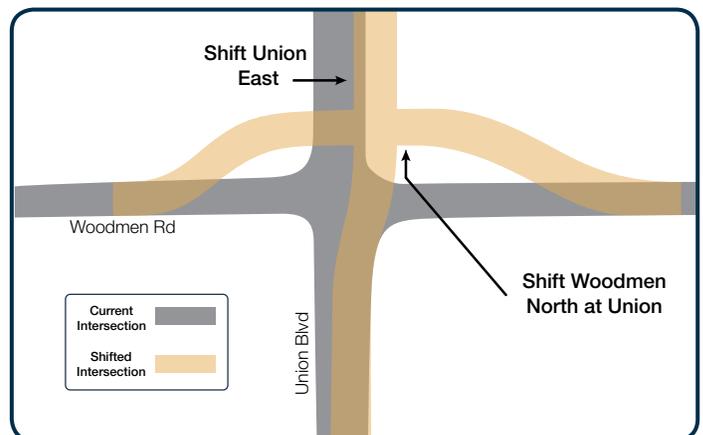


New retaining wall under construction



### Union Boulevard Lane Shift

In late October, traffic on Union Boulevard at Woodmen Road will be shifted to the far east lane in order to complete final improvements on Union's west side. Traffic on Woodmen Road approaching the Union Boulevard intersection will be shifted north. New traffic signals will be installed at the shifted intersection.



Fall 2016 project activities will also include:

- Raising the height of the quarter-mile concrete block wall at Brookwood by two blocks.
- Continued removal of concrete curbs on Union Boulevard and Woodmen Road.
- Continued construction of 2000-foot retaining wall.
- Installation of new road, Bluebell Hill Drive, for group of homes north of Woodmen.
- Continued installation of new utility lines.

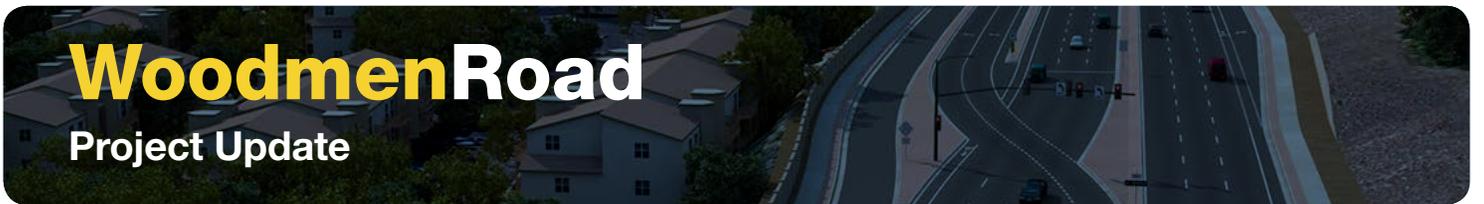
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### Public Information Corner

- More than 1,000 community residents and business representatives are receiving weekly public information updates via email about the project and related travel impacts.
- At least 1,000 flyers were mailed to those residences and businesses especially affected by construction-related activities.
- Approximately 80 people attended the July 7 Project Open House to meet representatives from the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, and Wildcat Construction and learn about the project's anticipated benefits and phases. These include flattening busy roadways for better visibility and enhanced safety.



### Traffic Impacts

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. Right turn lanes will be maintained when possible, but closures should be expected. Business and residential access will be maintained.

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. For more project information and current traffic impacts, you can also visit [woodmenroad.com](http://woodmenroad.com).

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