



COLORADO
Department of Transportation



The Colorado Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, in conjunction with the City of Commerce City and Adams County, have initiated the I-270 Corridor Improvements study to evaluate transportation solutions that modernize the I-270 corridor to accommodate transportation demands.

I-270 Preferred Alternative

- Add Express Lane in each direction
- Add auxiliary lanes between select interchanges
- Improve Vasquez Boulevard interchange
- Improve interchange ramps at I-25, I-76, York St., and Quebec St.
- Stabilize road over old landfill
- Replace aging bridges and pavement
- Widen shoulders
- Improve pedestrian connections across I-270

Existing Issues in the I-270 Corridor



Daily traffic congestion patterns begin on I-270 earlier than any other freeway in Colorado.



High crash rates, aging bridges and pavement, and sinking roadway over old landfill.



Area business growth has led to an increase in truck traffic reliant on I-270.

How the Preferred Alternative Meets Project Needs

- **Improves safety:** Interchange improvements and auxiliary lanes allow easier and safer merging of traffic at interchanges. Wider shoulders enable more efficient emergency response.
- **Better travel time reliability and reduced delays:** Proposed improvements yield peak period travel times between 6 and 11 minutes faster in existing general purpose lanes. Express Lanes provide reliable trips with little to no travel delay.
- **Replaces old bridges and highway infrastructure:** New bridges, better driving surface, improved interchange ramps.
- **Better truck movement:** Safer interchange ramps, auxiliary lanes for acceleration/deceleration, wider shoulders for disabled trucks.

Commitments to Benefit the Community & Offset Impacts



Air quality control measures



Improved corridor aesthetics



Soil & water contamination management



Stormwater treatment



Bicycle & pedestrian connections



Robust & inclusive public outreach



Improved viability of transit on I-270

Share Your Ideas

CDOT is seeking ideas from local residents and businesses on how the project could benefit the local community to offset impacts caused by I-270 improvements.



Scan this code to share your thoughts