



# US Highway 160 Intersection Improvements in Pagosa Springs

## OVERVIEW

Colorado Department of Transportation will be updating traffic signals along US 160 at Pinon Causeway, Lewis Street, and Hot Springs Boulevard in Pagosa Springs. Crews will be removing and replacing outdated equipment, installing new traffic signals, vehicle detection systems, and pedestrian movement systems. This project was contracted to Bixby Electric for \$1.5 million.

Based on increased traffic volumes and the intersections being located in the busy business corridor of Pagosa Springs, CDOT recommended replacement of the signals to improve the safety and efficiency for all users. This includes multi-modal improvements for motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians including push buttons with pedestrian specific signal phasing.

This project is part of CDOT's "Whole System. Whole Safety." initiative aimed at enhancing safety for Colorado's traveling public. In addition to improving safety, the upgrades will help improve traffic flow.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Work on US 160 is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 2. Work is expected to be completed by end of May 2020.
- Work will begin at US 160 and Pinon Causeway, with staggering construction start-ups at the intersections of Lewis Street and Hot Springs Boulevard every two to three weeks. Work will occur simultaneously at the intersections through the end of May.
- Normal work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Some night work will be performed during this project.

## TRAVEL IMPACTS

- All pedestrians and motorized vehicles should expect travel impacts throughout the construction project.
- Motorists should be aware of lane closures and lane shifts in the intersections.
- Motorists are urged to obey speed reductions and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work zone.
- Detailed information will be disseminated on a weekly basis and updated when more significant impacts are expected.

## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PROJECT LOCATIONS

