

## **UPDATE:** TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Week of July 28-August 4, 2023

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY UPDATE:**

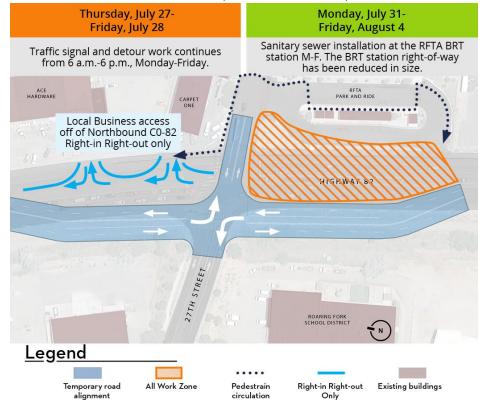
Over the next few days the work zone will be dynamic in an effort to move into the new alignment that will have two lanes of traffic flowing in each direction on CO 82. Turn lanes from CO 82 to 27th street will be reopened. The new alignment allows the team to begin the underpass construction under CO 82 near the RFTA BRT station. 27th Street will be open with some lane impacts. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes around this area to balance the traffic volumes during the peak morning and evening commutes. Delays should be expected.

Pedestrians must use the identified alternate pedestrian routes and do not cross at the CO 82 & 27th Street intersection.

The project team will be working on Saturday, July 29 to place barriers and complete striping on the new alignment. Commuters should be prepared for the new alignment to be operational on Monday, July 31st.

## Phase 1 new traffic alignment

- 1. Move CO 82 traffic to temporary realignment shown on Friday, July 28.
- 2. Construct east half of CO 82 underpass and related improvements on southeast corner through October 2023.



## **Pedestrian Impacts**

- Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross the CO 82 Corridor at 27th St for the duration of the project.
- In addition, Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross 27th St. on the west side of the intersection.
- All pedestrian crossings of CO 82 will occur at 23rd St. A temporary pedestrian route on East 27th St will allow users to access the transit station and continue south along the CO 82 corridor.



# **Pedestrian Detour Map**



#### **Closure Area**

Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross CO 82 or 27th St. at the intersection



#### **Detour Route**

Pedestrians will be rerouted around the construction at the RFTA 27th St station to continue along CO 82.

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### **Rio Grande Trail Impacts**

- The Rio Grande Trail will be closed and detoured from late April 2023 until the project completion in October 2024.
- Directional and wayfinding signs will guide trail users from the detour that will go from 29th St. to Grand Ave. until it ties back into the Rio Grande Trail at 23rd St.



# **Rio Grande Detour Map**



#### Closure Area

Pedestrians will not be allowed to access the Rio Grande Trail from this location.



#### **Detour Route**

Pedestrians will be rerouted to Glen Ave. from 23rd St. to 29th St. and then back onto the Rio Grande Trail.

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Phase 1: April 2023 - October 2023 | Phase 2: October 2023 - May 2024 | Phase 3: May 2024- October 2024