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CDOT Repaves US 36 Route to Estes Park

After its last full paving about 30 years ago, and average annual traffic counts that now reach 2.2 million vehicles, this summer U.S. Hwy. 36 from Lyons to Estes Park will be resurfaced.

Actual work on the roadway is scheduled to begin Monday, June 6 in Lyons according to Colorado Department of Transportation Spokesperson Mindy Crain. Variable message signs, erected in Lyons and Estes Park over the Memorial Day holiday, were placed to provide advance notice to motorists that work would begin soon.

According to Crain, work will take place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Lane closures will extend for approximately one mile at a time. Delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected and over-width vehicles will be restricted through the canyon.

Crews expect to be completed full width every couple of days. Work on the road shoulders will be done in sections and much of the guard rail along the route will be upgraded as a separate operation.

Completion of the entire project is expected in early October. Coulson Excavating Company, a Loveland-based firm, is contractor for the \$4.1 million project.

Questions or concerns about the project should be made directly to the Colorado Department of Transportation at 1-800-999-4997.