

Safety on Central 70

Safety is everyone’s responsibility on the Central 70 Project. In early 2019, CDOT announced its [Whole System – Whole Safety](#) initiative to heighten safety awareness. This initiative takes a systematic, statewide approach to safety combining the benefits of CDOT’s programs that address driving behaviors, our built environment and the organization’s operations. The goal is to improve the safety of Colorado’s transportation network by reducing the rate and severity of crashes and improving the safety of all transportation modes. The program has one simple mission—to get everyone home safely.



Remember to Slow for the Cone Zone

- Do not speed in work zones; obey the posted speed limits
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers; drive with caution
- Don’t cross solid lines when changing lanes
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you
- Anticipate lane shifts, and merge when directed to do so
- Be Patient!

Safety During Construction

- Stay away from construction equipment, even if it is not on
- Be aware of equipment moving in and out of construction zones
- Don’t climb or play on piles of dirt
- Avoid going near holes in the ground
- Watch activities from a safe distance
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Watch for flaggers directing the flow of traffic and pedestrian crossing
- Don’t use a mobile device when crossing the street or near a construction zone
- Look for signs that are obstructing a crosswalk or state that a sidewalk is closed
- Hold hands when walking with young children near construction zones