

# I-90 EXIT 14 INTERCHANGE 27TH ST & HWY 14A/COLORADO BLVD SPEARFISH, SD

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Placing Reinforcing Steel on Bridge



Cool weather and snow has everyone on the project focused on completing the current phase before shutting down for the winter. The Interstate and Colorado Blvd are scheduled to be completed by November 10<sup>th</sup> this year. 27<sup>th</sup> St is scheduled to be completed next year. The contractor plans to work on the bridge as long as the weather permits, with a goal of opening it to traffic this year. Once Colorado Blvd is complete, we plan to straighten out the reverse curve on the south side of the existing bridge, which should make it easier to navigate and clear snow in the event the new bridge is not open to traffic this winter.

Trimming Gravel on Westbound I-90



The contractor has completed paving on westbound I-90 with the exception of some block-outs and the shoulders. 26th St is now open, and paving the eastbound lanes on Colorado Blvd continues. The first bridge deck pour is nearly ready.

The next couple of weeks the contractor will pave block-outs on westbound I-90, the bottom portions of the westbound on and off ramps, and eastbound Colorado Blvd. The contractor will continue work on the bridge which entails setting falsework, setting steel, installing formwork, and pouring the bridge deck. The east half of the bridge will be poured in three phases.

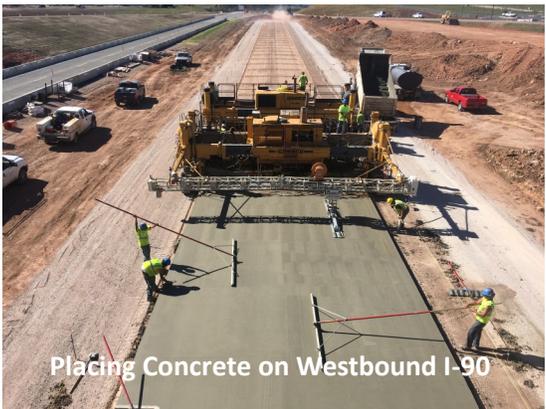
The westbound off ramp is closed and scheduled to re-open by October 26<sup>th</sup>. We have also been receiving complaints about near-miss accidents at the intersection of 27<sup>th</sup> St and the eastbound on and off ramps. When traveling northbound, travelers need to watch-out for traffic turning onto the on ramp.

Weekly project meetings are open to the public and are every Thursday at 2:00 PM in the Hudson Hall (Room C), 222 W Hudson St, Spearfish, SD.

Road construction information for this project can be found at the following links as it becomes available:

<http://www.sddot.com/travelers/projects/Exit14/>  
[www.safetravelusa.com/sd](http://www.safetravelusa.com/sd)

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