

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

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Paving on the Westbound Off Ramp



Safety Sam



Driving Pile on the North Side of I-90

Grading and storm sewer work on the west half of 27th St north of I-90 has slowed due to the wet weather. The contractor started gravelling this section last week and plans to finish placing gravel and start paving this section this week, if the weather permits.

The existing bridge demolition is complete. The contractor has excavated for the second half of the MSE wall on both the north and south sides of I-90. They drove the remaining pile for the north half abutment last week. They plan to start the construction of the north MSE wall this week. Pile driving will resume on the south side of I-90 in a couple of weeks.

The approaches for the ramps on the east side of the bridge are complete and the contractor is working to bring the paving up the ramps to tie into the bridge. Paving at 26th St on Colorado Blvd was delayed by rain last week but the contractor plans to get it paved this week, weather permitting. They are also making preparations to pave the sidewalk on 27th St south of Colorado Blvd, the north-west corner of the intersection of 27th St and Colorado Blvd, the entrance into White's Canyon Motors, and the raised medians on Colorado Blvd.

The contractor continues to maintain the millings on 27th St at the top of the westbound ramps. It is difficult to maintain during rain events but is addressed as needed when this occurs. We are still planning to place asphalt here in the near future. We appreciate your patience through this transition.

We are asking that residents in the Green Acres and Rolling Hills subdivisions start utilizing 27th St to access Colorado Blvd instead of Heritage Dr or 26th St. This should make for easier and safer access for the time being. We also want to remind motorists to slow down in the construction zone. The speed limit on Colorado Blvd is reduced to 35 mph during construction. The Spearfish Police Department will be increasing enforcement in this area.

Please continue to be on the lookout for flaggers, construction workers and equipment adjacent to the roadway, construction equipment entering and exiting the work zone, as well as suddenly slowing, merging and stopped traffic. Motorists are also asked to slow down through the work zone.

Weekly project meetings are open to the public and are every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. 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

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