

I-90 EXIT 14 INTERCHANGE

27TH ST & HWY 14A/COLORADO BLVD

SPEARFISH, SD

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Many of you have now noticed the eastbound on ramp closed on Monday 6/20/16. The eastbound on ramp traffic is now detoured to Exit 17 via Colorado Boulevard. This was done as part of a change in the sequence of operations for the project. The contractor will focus on completing Highway 14A/Colorado Boulevard this year, which means work on 27th St north of the westbound I-90 on and off ramps will be delayed until next year. As a result, each route will be completed in separate years instead of having both routes under construction for two years.

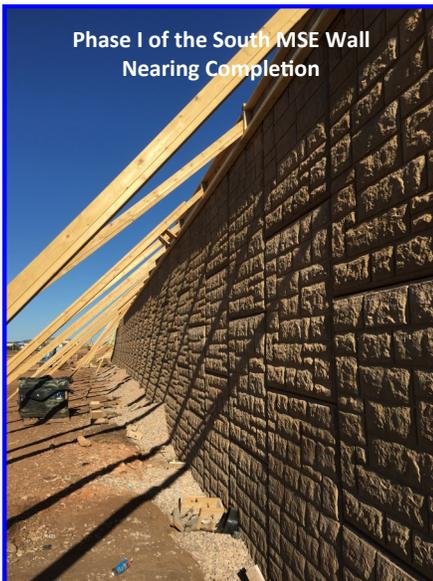
The contractor continues to make progress in completing the eastbound I-90 lanes, the eastbound on and off ramp, the north half of Colorado Boulevard, and the intersection of Colorado Boulevard and 27th St before the Sturgis Rally. Construction of the foundations for the east half of the new bridge is also progressing well.

We continue to receive complaints about delays and traffic congestion. We are continuously making improvements to the traffic control and flagging operations to minimize the impact to travelers. But we know that no matter how much we improve it will still be a nuisance to travelers, business owners, and residents. We hope that this latest change in the sequence helps by reducing the duration of the delays and traffic congestion on Colorado Boulevard and 27th St.

Thank you for your patience and attention when traveling through the project. 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 or Dial 511



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