



Austin Bluffs Interchange at Union Boulevard Project Completion Information

The project team is pleased to report that after less than two years of construction, all lanes of the Austin Bluffs Interchange at Union Boulevard are expected to be complete and open by evening rush hour tonight, Friday, Nov. 7. We thank you for your patience and participation throughout this project.

As is common with most construction projects, crews will be wrapping up minor finishing work through the month of November. Please be aware that the project could still require short-duration lane closures during off-peak hours to complete that work. The posted speed limit for Austin Bluffs Parkway will be 40 MPH which will go into effect by rush hour on Friday, November 7. If temporary speed reductions are required to accommodate any finishing work, signs will be posted in the project area.

To help commemorate this event, please join us on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. at the UCCS Theatreworks at University Hall, 3955 Cragwood Dr., to celebrate the completion of this project as we thank local residents and the traveling public for their patience during construction.

For information or questions regarding the project, or media wishing to arrange interviews, call Mary Scott with City Public Communications at (719) 385-5906.

The Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority was formed when voters in Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls and El Paso County approved a one percent sales tax in November of 2004 to address infrastructure and transit needs in the region. The tax revenue is divided into three categories: 55% capital improvements, 35% maintenance, and 10% transit. The capital portion of the tax will sunset at the end of the year 2014.