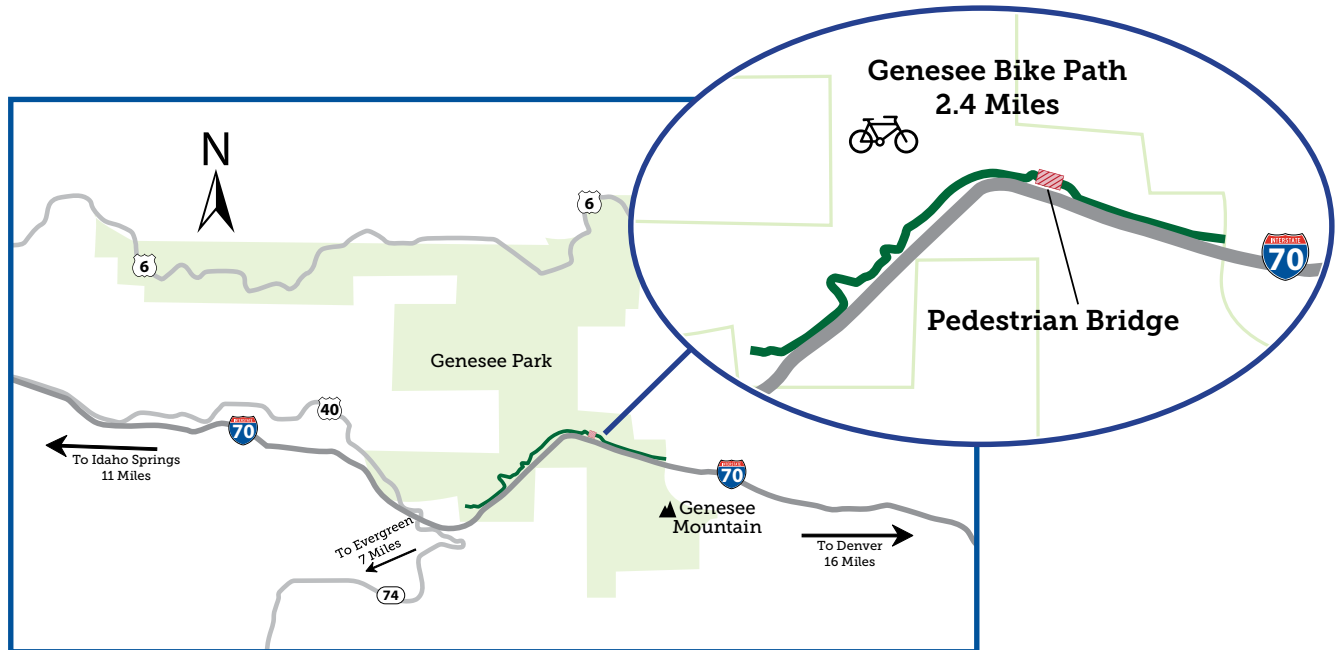




# I-70 BIKE PATH & PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE—GENESEEE



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has begun construction on a new 2.4-mile concrete multipurpose trail and a 120-foot long pedestrian bridge on the north side of Interstate 70 between mile points 251.4 and 253.8 in Genesee Park.

Cyclists currently ride on the shoulders of I-70 to get from the Genesee exit to the El Rancho exit. This project will complete the trail that currently extends along I-70, giving bicyclists a safer route to travel through the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Work includes relocation of a fiber optic line, improvements to stormwater drainage and new signage. Most of the trail will be on land owned by the City and County of Denver; starting just west of the Genesee exit, near the Buffalo Overlook.

Hamilton Construction Company was awarded the contract for \$2.4 million.

## SCHEDULE

The project is expected to last through February 2016. Normal working hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Crews will begin by conducting boring/geotechnical survey work for the new pedestrian bridge on both the east and west sides of the location. The next major phase involves grading and pouring concrete for the bike path, and finalizing the design of the pedestrian bridge. The final step will include installing the prefabricated bridge.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS

CDOT expects minimal impacts to traffic on I-70; lane closures will be needed only for the Genesee on-ramp and Evergreen Parkway exit.

## CONTACT

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 hours.

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