



COLORADO

Department of Transportation

US 287 Safety Improvements

Larimer County Commissioners

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Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to improve safety on US 287 between Ted's Place and the Wyoming border, with a *focus on reducing severe injuries and fatal accidents.*

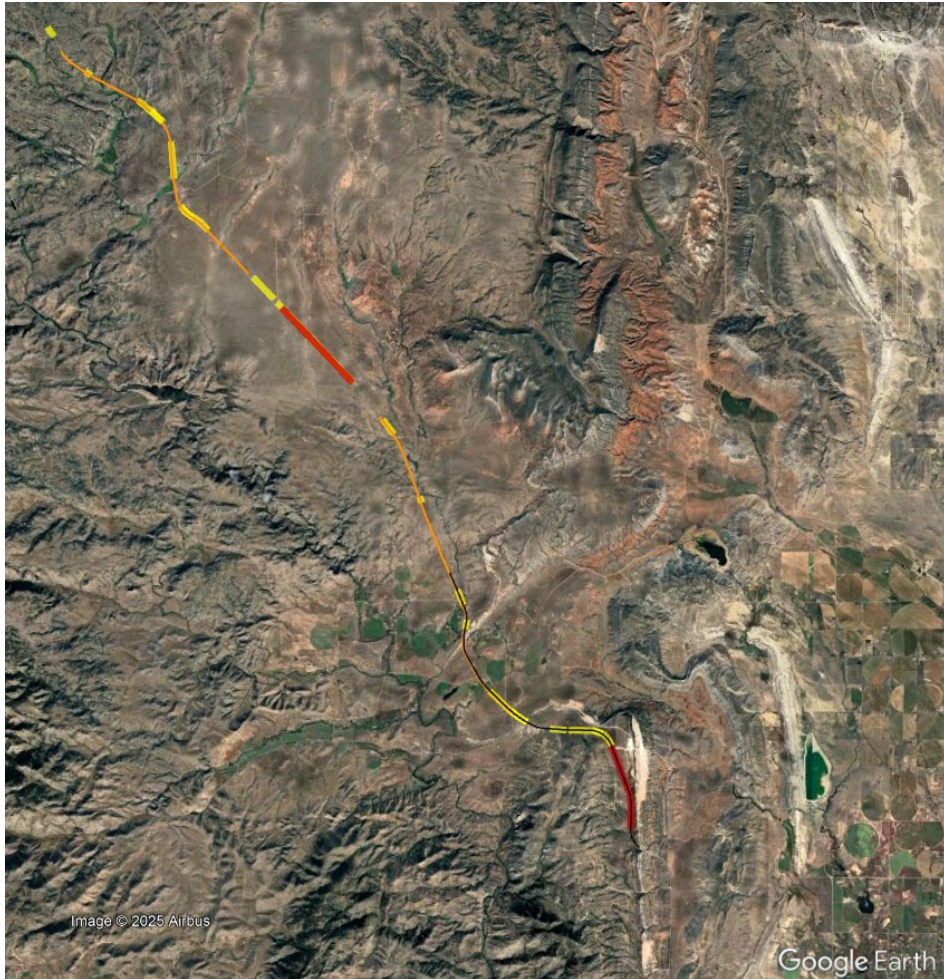


Construction Package 1 (Blue)

- Red Mountain Road Intersection
- Bonner Springs Ranch Road Intersection
- Snow Closure Gate at Owl Canyon Road

Construction Package 2 (Orange)

- Southbound Passing Lanes
- Shoulder Widening (6' minimum)
- Wildlife Fencing/Crossing Improvements
- Bridge Replacement (Dale Creek)
- Resurfacing



Construction Package 2

- Southbound Passing Lanes (3 miles) (Red)
- Shoulder Widening (6' minimum, 9 miles) (Yellow)
- Wildlife Fencing (11 miles) (Orange)
- Bridge Replacement (Dale Creek)
- Resurfacing (7 miles) (Black)



Construction Package 1

- 30% Design: 10/23/2025
- 90% Design: 1/15/2026
- Advertisement: 4/3/2026
- Construction: 2026

Construction Package 2

- 30% Design: 10/23/2025
- 90% Design: 5/15/2026
- Advertisement: 11/24/2026
- Construction: 2027-2028

MPDG GRANT (INFRA/Mega/Rural)

- Agreement Executed September 2025
 - MPDG Funds (INFRA): \$33.7M
 - Local Match: \$22.1M
 - **TOTAL: \$55.8M**
- Asset Management (Resurfacing)
- Bridge Funding
- FASTER Safety dollars
- **Total: \$80.2M (approximately)**





- Environmental Resources
 - Largely mitigated for CP1
 - Could be significant for CP2
- ROW Acquisition
 - Single acquisition for CP1
 - Many acquisitions for CP2
- Contractor Interest
 - Not ideal time to advertise projects
- NISP Project
 - Risk/Opportunity

Questions/Contact Information

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