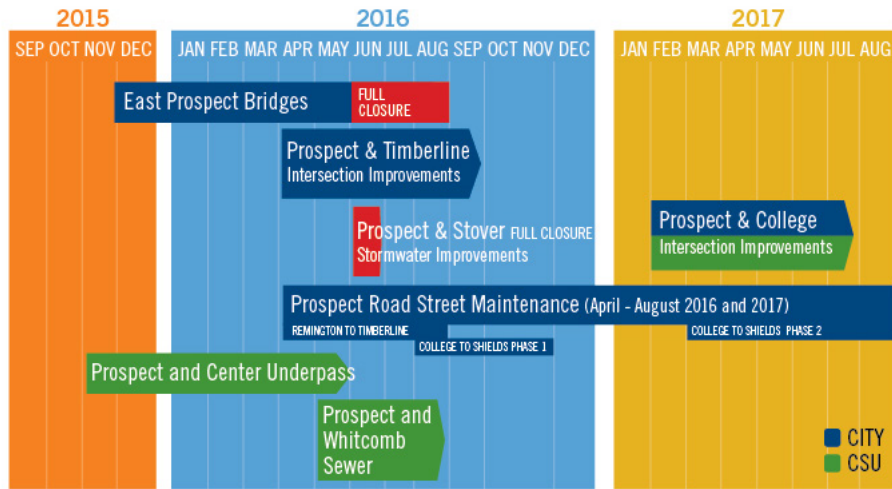


**Prospect Road Closures and Alternate Routes (May 31 - August 31, 2016)**

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# PROSPECT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TIMELINE SHIELDS TO I-25, ENDING AUGUST 2017



## Prospect Road Corridor 2016

Significant improvements to the Prospect Road Corridor from West I-25 Frontage Road to Shields Street will occur in 2016–2017.

City of Fort Collins Engineering, Streets and Utilities, along with other agencies, will collaborate on several projects simultaneously. The Prospect Corridor is a high priority, vital gateway to the city of Fort Collins.

Some projects will enhance transit and traffic flow, while other improvements will modernize aging infrastructure and underground utility systems.

Improvements also will lessen flood risks, update bridges, improve road and ride quality, and add safer bicycle and ADA-compliant pedestrian facilities.

For more information, visit [fcgov.com/prospect-corridor](http://fcgov.com/prospect-corridor).

## Fort Collins Utilities Builds Boxelder Stormwater Improvements at Prospect Road

Fort Collins Utilities began construction of stormwater improvements under Prospect Road near Boxelder Creek in March. At the same time, City Engineering will be replacing an existing bridge over Boxelder Creek. Both projects will be built under one road closure for Prospect Road to minimize traffic impacts.

From March to May, drivers on Prospect Road will experience local traffic impacts (e.g., possible lane closure, reduced speeds, traffic flaggers) for utility relocations. **A full closure of Prospect Road is planned for three months, from June through August, west of I-25 Frontage Road to just east of Summitview Drive.** (See map inside for closure locations and alternate routes.)

Utilities’ major flood control project includes a new channel that will direct floodwater under Prospect Road to the Poudre River and six new 4x12-foot concrete box culverts under Prospect Road. City Engineering will construct box culverts where the creek passes under the roadway, which will replace the existing bridge.

The new flood channel to the west of Boxelder Creek will pass 100-year flood flows under Prospect Road through the new box culverts. The channel and box culverts will eliminate up to 2 feet of floodwater spilling over Prospect Road during large storms and will result in the elimination of a serious safety hazard to the public during floods.

The remaining channel grading and other work located north and south of Prospect Road will be completed by the end of November.

For more information, please contact Fort Collins Utilities at 970-212-2900 or [fcgov.com/utilities](http://fcgov.com/utilities). V/TDD: 711Utilities

