



Summary of Accomplishments

TIME - Substantial completion achieved 34 days ahead of the original schedule

BUDGET - Project finished within budget

PARTNERSHIPS - Successful working relationship with the funding and oversight partners of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Pikes Peak Regional Transportation Authority (PPRTA), and City of Colorado Springs

PUBLIC - Successful public involvement effort led to a positive working relationship with Woodmen Enhancement Committee, Falcon, Columbine, Brookwood, and Yorkshire Estates neighborhoods, and over 250 businesses in the immediate vicinity. Effort included but was not limited to 10 public barbecues, weekly 7-day schedule outlook emails, numerous Scheduling, Information, Traffic, Exchange (SITE) discussions with the business group, and estimated in excess of 10,000 various contacts within the community.

NIGHT WORK - Night work was limited to 120 out of the planned 150 nights

TRAFFIC - Effectively managed traffic throughout the project. Based on the average of four mid-week traffic counts taken throughout the project, in excess of 44,000,000 vehicles passed through the project

SAFETY - Four Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) visits with no citations

UTILITIES - Successful re-alignment and shut-down of 42" waterline distribution system which services approximately one-third of the City of Colorado Springs. Actual water line shutdown was completed in 96 hours instead of anticipated 120 hours

RAMPS - Completed the planned two week shutdown of access between Academy and Woodmen for final ramp construction ahead of schedule by 2 days. This portion of the project was one of the most difficult issues to manage and construct. Also added work during this phase to minimize future disruption of traffic.

QUANTITIES - Approximate Summary of Materials Used

- 165,000 square yards of Asphalt (enough to cover 25.5 football fields)
- 19,500 cubic yards of Cast-in-Place Concrete (enough to fill 6 Olympic Size Swimming Pools)
- 12,000 linear feet of Storm Drain Pipe (approximately 2.25 miles)
- 38,400 linear feet of Curb & Gutter (approximately 7.25 miles)
- Over 1,000,000 LBS of Rebar
- Low maintenance landscaping including 300 Trees, 3,400 shrubs and vines, 1,700 grasses, and 130,000 SF of mulch