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ANNIVERSARIES

**Thank you for 10 Years
of Ridership!**

**Bret Cummock
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5 Year ridership:
Matthew Haag, Dan Wulf,
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David Mullaney, Andy
Pelster, Kelly Donahue,
Chuck Leyden, Carlene
Hatch, & Norris Jones

Participation Changes Notice

Please make note that per the VanGo™ participant agreement, it is required that 15 days advance notice (prior to the 1st or 15th of the month) is given for any change in your participation in the program. This includes stopping participation, switching to reduced schedule riding, and changing to a seat

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2019 Safety Meeting

We're excited to announce that VanGo™ is returning to the Best Western Plus Loveland Inn @ US 34 and I-25 for our 2019 meeting.

As always, it's a great time to mingle with ALL the other vanpoolers, catch some safety tips, get a chance to ask CDOT questions, and enjoy a good meal.

Remember that it is required that at least one member from each vanpool attend. We'll be using evite.com to send out invitations and to track our RSVP's. So, as we get closer to the event date (September 18, 2019) keep an eye out for this.

We look forward to seeing you there!

New Van Wraps

VanGo is excited to present our new fleet branding!

Though we've tried myriad outlets, the best marketing VanGo™ has ever had are its vans rolling down the roads. So, when we investigated ways to garner more attention, it's straight to the vans we went.

You'll see some of our newly wrapped vans on the road or you may have had a back-up with the wrap. Rest assured, we'll be doing the entire fleet-so your turn will be coming; coordinators watch your e-mail as when we begin this process it will require a bit more lead-time on maintenance appointments.

We love the look and hope you do to-it's already drawing attention and interest.

reservation. Please ensure proper notice is given so we can ensure you are billed correctly.

Reminders

1. With our vans as our best form of advertising and our phone number proudly displayed, we have seen an uptick in both called in and e-mailed driving complaints—some with accompanying pictures. Please keep safety at the front of your mind when commuting and remember that it is always more important to get to your destination safely rather than quickly.

2. If you lock your key in the van, it is your responsibility to get the van open whether by calling a locksmith or a fellow vanpooler. You are also responsible for any charges that may be incurred during this process.

3. If you are assigned a new van, please remember to take your transponder from the old van and call ExpressToll to update them with the new license plate number.

Construction Work Zones

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as



Construction Updates

I-25 & 402

The 120-day closure of Colorado Highway 402 at Interstate 25, scheduled to begin on June 10 has been rescheduled to begin the night of June 24. Continued weather events have created wet ground conditions preventing crews from completing necessary pre-closure activities. Beginning the night of June 24 through the morning of Oct. 22, CO 402 will be fully closed from the southbound I-25 on- and off-ramps to the new southeast frontage Road for 120 days. The Park-n-Ride on the southwest side of I-25 on CO 402 will remain open during this closure.

By the end of 2019, the I-25 and CO 402 interchange will undergo substantial changes, resulting in a new and safer interchange as part of CDOT's Whole System - Whole Safety initiative. Reconstruction will improve the safety of the travelling public on I-25 by smoothing out the curve, both horizontally and vertically, adding pedestrian and bike facilities to allow safe crossings of I-25, accommodate the continuing population growth in the Loveland and Johnstown area and modernize the aging infrastructure. Once completed in October 2019, the new configuration at CO 402 will be fully operational, and future impacts at this interchange will be minimal.

DETOUR INFORMATION

For northbound I-25 access from the west side of I-25 on CO 402, take southbound I-25 to Colorado Highway 60 (Exit 252), turn left and continue back onto northbound I-25.

For eastbound CO 402 access, continue on southbound I-25

phones while driving in work zones.

- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.
- Be patient!

Courtesy of CDOT

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to CO 60 (Exit 252), then take the ramp to northbound I-25 and exit CO 402 eastbound.

For southbound I-25 access from the east side of I-25 on CO 402, take northbound I-25 to US 34/Eisenhower Blvd (Exit 257), turn left and continue back onto southbound I-25.

For westbound CO 402 access, continue on northbound I-25 to US 34 /Eisenhower Blvd (Exit 257), then take the ramp to southbound I-25 and exit CO 402 westbound.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The I-25 North Express Lanes: Johnstown to Fort Collins Project will increase capacity by adding an Express Lane in both directions, replacing aging bridges at four locations and widening two additional bridges. The project will also improve multimodal access to regional transit to promote mode shift, improve bus service performance by adding new bus slip ramps from I-25 to the new Park-n-Ride at Kendall Parkway, create new pedestrian and bicycle access under I-25 at Kendall Parkway and construct new bridges over the Cache la Poudre River, allowing for the future completion of the regional trail. The project is expected to be completed in 2021.

For additional information about this project, call the project information line at 720-593-1996, email the team at northI25expresslanes@gmail.com, or visit the project website and sign up for updates at:

[https://www.cdot.gov/projects/north-i-25/johnstown-to-fort-collins/johnstown-fort-collins.](https://www.cdot.gov/projects/north-i-25/johnstown-to-fort-collins/johnstown-fort-collins)

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