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PROJECT
SUMMARY
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HAMPDEN CORRIDOR MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Hampden Avenue is a major arterial roadway in southeast Denver. It was designed with a primary focus of moving vehicles, making bike and pedestrian mobility difficult for today’s demands. The corridor is undergoing extensive change, largely associated with the expansion of Denver’s rail network and associated development in the area.

This project brings improvements including high-visibility crosswalks, pedestrian signage, median refuges, signalization improvements and transit amenities. This suite of pedestrian improvements will serve as the foundation for future corridor transformation. There is broad support for infrastructure that transforms the function of this corridor from the community and elected officials.

The project is divided into two phases. Phase I includes improvements currently being constructed by CDOT. This includes the repaving of Hampden Avenue and construction of median improvements, as well as pedestrian crossing improvements at four key intersections. Phase I also includes the installation of a signalized pedestrian crossing at the Hampden/Verbena intersection. Phase II will construct additional improvements identified in the Hampden Avenue Corridor Study completed in 2021.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: Hampden Avenue between University Boulevard and Galena Street

District: 4

Neighborhood: Wellshire, University Hills, Southmoor Park, Hampden, Hampden South, Kennedy

Elevate Denver Funded Amount: \$5 million

Designer: To be determined

Contractor: To be determined

PROJECT BENEFITS

Improved multimodal transit

Maximized pedestrian, bike and vehicle safety

Increased transit amenities



Note: The Key Milestones shown above pertain to Phase II of the project. Construction of Phase I improvements is currently underway with an estimated completion date of Q1 2020.

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