



**Notice of Construction Closure  
Ken Caryl Avenue  
(Simms Street to Kipling Parkway)  
Beginning June 16th through June 27th**

**Beginning on June 16, 2008 Jefferson County Road and Bridge Division will be closing Ken Caryl Avenue between Simms Street and Kipling Parkway.**

The full closure is necessary so that Qwest can lower fiber optic lines that will be affected by the reconstruction of the intersection of Continental Divide and Ken Caryl Avenue. In addition, the north and south trench drain systems need to be connected, which will require trenching across Ken Caryl Avenue.

When the full closure construction is complete, the eastbound lanes of Ken Caryl Avenue will be opened but the westbound lanes will remain closed so that the north half of the intersection of Continental Divide and Ken Caryl Avenue can be reconstructed. When construction of the north half is completed, the westbound lanes will be opened and the eastbound lanes will be closed so that the south half of the intersection can be reconstructed. **These half road closures of Ken Caryl Avenue will occur in July and August 2008.**

When the reconstruction of the intersection of Continental Divide and Ken Caryl Avenue is completed there will be various temporary daytime lane closures so that roto-milling and paving operations on Ken Caryl Avenue can be completed.

Significant delays are expected to continue throughout the construction period and citizens are encouraged to plan alternative routes. There will be further updates as construction progresses. **Construction is expected to end in September 2008.**

Improvements to be made during this project include:

- Reducing the steep roadway grades west of the intersection of Continental Divide and Ken Caryl Avenue to increase sight distances.
- Installing a roadway perimeter trench drain system to mitigate expansive soils in the area.
- Roto-milling and paving portions of Ken Caryl Avenue.
- Removing and replacing damaged curb, gutter, and attached sidewalk.
- Installing updated handicap ramps at the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.

Background and project information is available on the County's web site at [www.jeffco.us/highways](http://www.jeffco.us/highways). Look for the "Construction Projects" link and then click on this project under the Roadway Projects heading.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Jefferson County Division of Highways & Transportation at (303) 271-8495.