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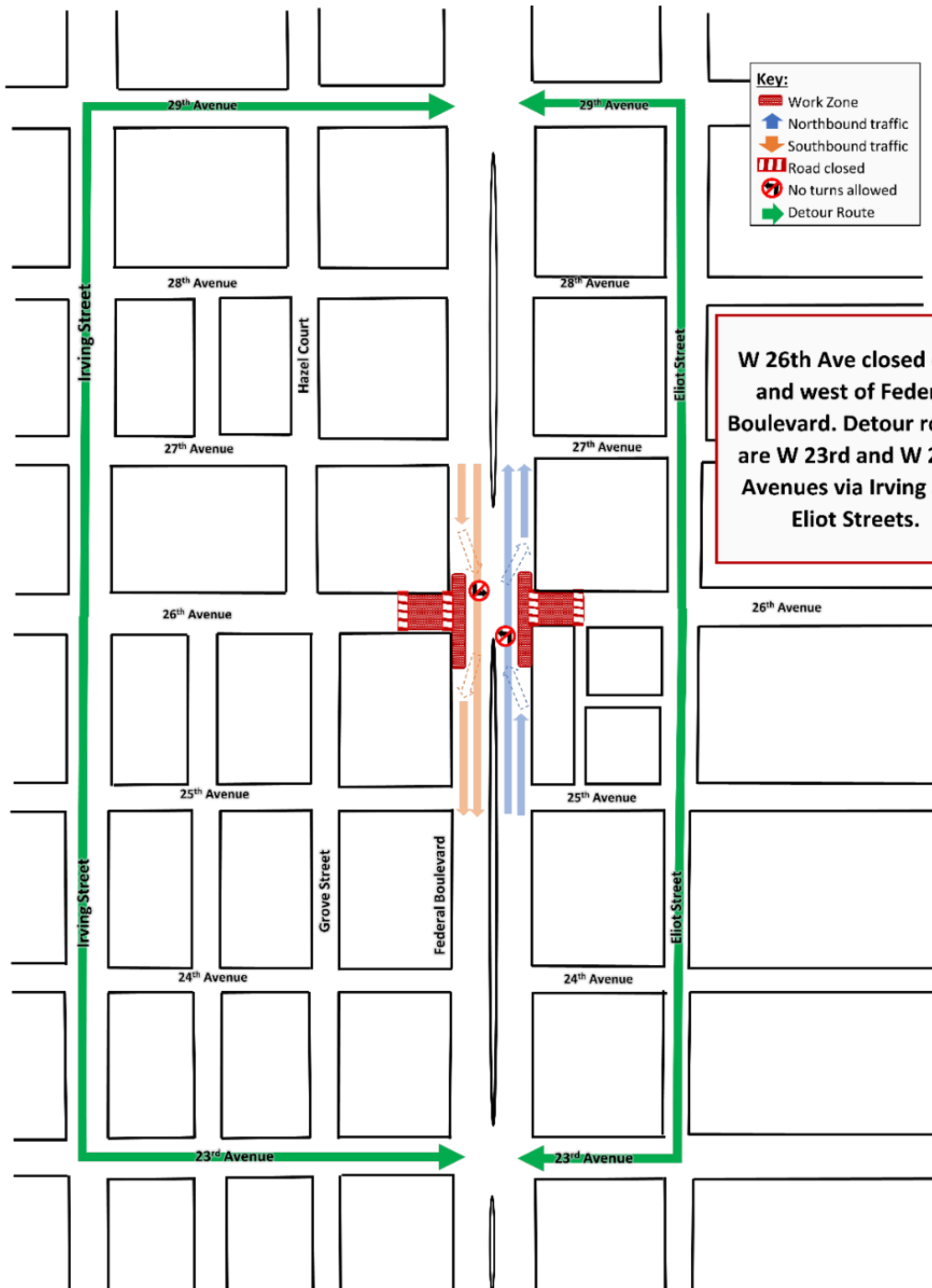
Federal Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project W 23rd Avenue to W 27th Avenue

Lane closures on Federal Boulevard and 26th Avenue full closures next week

Improvements on Federal Boulevard and W. 25th Avenue west of Federal Boulevard are wrapping up work in the next few weeks! To pave the new roadway at Federal Boulevard and 26th Avenue next week, crews will **fully close 26th Avenue on either side of Federal Boulevard 24/7 from 7 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28 until 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.**

Federal Boulevard will be **reduced to one lane in each direction from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily** next week to accompany this work. At night Federal Boulevard will be opened to two lanes in either direction. See map, below for detour routes.

Business entrances may be impacted while paving through access points, please use alternate routes and follow the direction of on-site personnel.



- Key:**
- Work Zone
 - Northbound traffic
 - Southbound traffic
 - Road closed
 - No turns allowed
 - Detour Route

W 26th Ave closed east and west of Federal Boulevard. Detour routes are W 23rd and W 29th Avenues via Irving and Eliot Streets.

On Thursday, Oct. 24 crews activated the new HAWK (High Intensity Activated CrossWalk) signal across Federal Boulevard on the north side of W. 25th Avenue.

People on foot and on bikes will be able to activate the HAWK signal to stop vehicles traveling on Federal to cross the street more safely.




New HAWK pedestrian crossing signal across Federal Boulevard north of 25th Avenue

Crews will be in the area through October conducting finishing operations including painting new lane lines, sidewalk work and landscaping installation. Intermittent daytime lane and sidewalks closures will be implemented to support safe operations.

Business access and alleyways will remain open and accessible throughout the duration of the work.

We will continue to provide updates should weather or additional unforeseen circumstances affect the schedule. We appreciate the public's patience as we improve our transportation system, stormwater infrastructure and safety for all.



Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI), in partnership with its contractor, Concrete Express, continue to provide safety improvements for Federal Boulevard between West 23rd and West 27th Avenues and create a safer environment for pedestrians crossing the stretch and accessing local business destinations.

Project improvements include:

- Upgrading pedestrian ramps on Federal Blvd at West 25th and West 26th Avenues.
- Adding concrete bulb-outs at several corners to shorten pedestrian crossing distances and slow vehicle turns.
- Installing a HAWK signal on Federal Blvd. at West 25th Avenue. People on foot and on bikes can activate the HAWK signal to stop vehicles traveling on Federal to cross the street more safely.
- Transform West 25th Avenue from Federal Blvd to Eliot Street into a more pedestrian friendly street with a narrowed and curved design to slow vehicle speeds (known as a chicane) and install green infrastructure on this block to provide water quality and natural plantings to beautify and cool the environment.
- Upgrade the stormwater infrastructure at W. 25th and W. 26th Avenues and on Eliot Street to improve drainage and reduce flood risks.



[Open project map](#)

Throughout the work, operations will require travel impacts along this stretch of Federal Boulevard. Crews will utilize intermittent lane closures and shift the path of vehicle travel to support the safety of the workers. Crews will also require temporary sidewalk closures. Alternate access/routes will be provided. Residents can stay informed by visiting our [webpage](#). The project is anticipated to wrap up by fall 2024.

All work is weather dependent and will be rescheduled if conditions do not permit crews to safely complete planned operations.

