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E470, Brighton and Adams County Celebrate New Sable Boulevard Interchange

BRIGHTON, Colo. — Today, E470, the City of Brighton, Adams County and project partners celebrated the grand opening of the new Sable Boulevard Interchange with a ribbon cutting ceremony recognizing a major transportation improvement designed to enhance mobility, safety and connectivity in the region. The project includes widening the existing Sable Boulevard bridge over E470 and constructing new ramps that improve access and accommodate future growth in the Brighton and Adams County area.

Regional leaders, elected officials, community stakeholders and project partners gathered at the new interchange to commemorate the completion of the project and recognize the collaboration that made it possible. The improvement reflects a shared commitment to delivering transportation solutions that support residents, businesses and continued economic development throughout the corridor.

“When communities partner to solve transportation challenges, the result is infrastructure that delivers lasting benefits for residents and supports future growth,” **said Joe Donahue, Executive Director of E470.** “This project is an excellent example of what can be achieved when we align around a shared vision for the region.”

The Sable Boulevard Interchange project was delivered through a partnership between E470, the City of Brighton, and Adams County. The project represents a total investment of \$35M.

The project broke ground in May 2025 and reached substantial completion in July of 2026, completing construction in approximately 15 months, three months ahead of the initial project schedule. The interchange officially opened to traffic on Monday, July 27, 2026. To help motorists become familiar with the new access point, tolls on the new interchange ramps at Sable Boulevard will be waived through August 10, 2026.

The project scope included:

- Widening the existing Sable Boulevard bridge to 4 lanes and adding sidewalks on either side
- New traffic signals
- Construction of new interchange ramps
- Roadway improvements to enhance traffic operations
- Safety improvements for motorists
- Infrastructure designed to accommodate future regional growth

The new interchange provides additional travel options for motorists while improving access between E470 and surrounding communities. The improvements are expected to accommodate increasing travel demand and support continued residential, commercial and economic development in the Brighton and Adams County area.

“This project marks a major leap forward in Brighton’s infrastructure and connectedness throughout the region,” **said City of Brighton Mayor Greg Mills.**

Project leaders emphasized the importance of regional collaboration in delivering transportation infrastructure that meets the needs of residents today while preparing for future growth.

Project design and construction were completed in partnership with:

- E470
- City of Brighton
- Adams County
- Aurora Water
- Ames Construction
- Benesch
- Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig
- Stantec

"For those of us at Adams County, this interchange holds special meaning because it's located right next to the Adams County Government Center. Every day, thousands of employees, residents, community partners, and visitors travel to this building to access county services, attend meetings, visit our departments, or simply go about their daily lives. And, importantly, this corridor is a gateway to Brighton, and this interchange will help countless Adams County residents get where they're going more safely and efficiently," **said Commissioner Kathy Henson, Vice Chair of the Adams County Board of Commissioners.** "We're excited to celebrate and welcome this new interchange as a crucial improvement to our community's infrastructure and an on ramp to future growth for the county."

The Sable Boulevard Interchange is part of E470's broader commitment to investing in transportation infrastructure that enhances safety, improves connectivity and supports long-term economic vitality throughout the corridor. E470 continues to advance additional projects that help address the transportation needs of the rapidly growing region.

Fast Facts

Project Name: E470 & Sable Boulevard Interchange

Location: Sable Boulevard and E470, Brighton, Colorado

Construction Start: May 2025

Completed: July 2026

Total Cost: \$35M

Funding Partners: E470, City of Brighton, Adams County

Prime Contractor: Ames Construction

Key Improvements:

- Sable Blvd. bridge widening to 4 lanes and added sidewalks
- New traffic signals
- Four new interchange ramps
- Traffic flow improvements
- Safety enhancements
- Growth-supporting infrastructure

About E470

E470 is a 47-mile, community-owned tollway serving the eastern Denver metro area. Funded primarily through tolls and governed by local communities, E470 delivers a safer, more reliable way to get around the region. E470 also operates ExpressToll®, the all-electronic toll system used on E470, the Northwest Parkway, and CDOT Express Lanes. Learn more at www.e470.com.