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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### ***Denver Public Works launches Bannock Street rehabilitation project***

**DENVER, CO — Monday, February 14, 2011** — As part of the Better Denver Bond Program approved by voters in 2007, Denver Public Works will begin making improvements on Bannock Street from Colfax Avenue to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The Bannock Street make-over is part of the “Colfax Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue” bond project that will install pedestrian improvements on Colfax Avenue and 14th Avenue between Speer and Broadway to strengthen the link between Civic Center and Speer.

Construction on Bannock Street begins today and features major improvements including a mid-block pedestrian crossing and a new paved, 25 ft. wide multimodal connection that will accommodate both pedestrians and bicyclists bordering Civic Center Park.

During construction, two lanes of traffic will be open on Bannock Street and access for pedestrians will be maintained. Construction on Bannock Street is scheduled for completion by May 2011.

For visuals and more information on the Colfax Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue Better Denver Bond project visit: [www.denvergov.org/colfax14th](http://www.denvergov.org/colfax14th)

*The City & County of Denver's Better Denver Bond Program works to preserve, renovate and create amenities that touch citizen's lives – including roads, libraries, parks, recreation centers, child care sites, hospitals, city buildings and cultural facilities. Approved by voters in 2007, the bond program pumps millions of dollars into the economy, preserves and creates jobs and makes Denver a more attractive place to live, work, and invest in the future. For more information about the Better Denver Bond Program, visit [www.denvergov.org/betterdenver](http://www.denvergov.org/betterdenver).*

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