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## **Input needed for design work on Gartrell Road/E-470 interchange expansion project**

AURORA, Colo. – Residents are invited to learn more about and provide feedback on a city of Aurora project to expand the E-470 interchange at Gartrell Road and improve travel for all types of users.

Concept-level plans showing these improvements are available for review at [EngageAurora.org/Gartrell](https://EngageAurora.org/Gartrell), along with a survey that will be open from Sept. 12 to Oct. 3.

This project will widen the existing Gartrell Road bridge over E-470 to provide six lanes of travel, add traffic signals to facilitate turn movements and improve safety, and incorporate multi-use paths in both directions over the bridge for people who bike, walk or use mobility assist devices.

“Gartrell Road provides a critical connection between E-470 and the Saddle Rock and Heritage Eagle Bend communities so we’re excited to start work on these much-needed transportation improvements,” said Mayor Pro Tem and Ward VI Council Member Françoise Bergan, vice chair of the E-470 Board of Directors..

Final design is anticipated to be complete in summer 2023, with construction contingent on funding.

In mid-2023, temporary traffic signals are scheduled to be installed to facilitate safer left turns from the E-470 ramp intersections at Gartrell Road. The E-470 Public Highway Authority is funding about \$1.2 million for construction.

For more information, visit [EngageAurora.org/Gartrell](https://EngageAurora.org/Gartrell). To learn more about E-470’s commitment to safety, visit [E-470.com](https://E-470.com).

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