



## Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project – Phase 1

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### **Slow Down Through the Construction Zone Enforcement Increasing**

Based on two-day traffic studies conducted in January and April 2010 in the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project –Phase One limits, almost 80% of the 123,000 cars per day exceeded the 30 mph construction zone speed limit. In general, speeds have decreased over the past several months (see attached chart), but not to safe levels for a constrained construction site in an urban commercial area. Drivers should be aware that Colorado Springs Police Department has increased enforcement through the project area. Fines are doubled for speeding in any construction zone. For the safety of the construction crews, pedestrians and the traveling public, please reduce your speed.

Dan Krueger, the City’s project manager, said “We need the cooperation of the public to get these speeds down so that it is safe for everyone. There are a lot of changes and activity going on in this area with lane and alignment shifts so driving through the intersection is different every time. Overall, construction is going well and we’ve been able to keep the traffic flowing; but we are asking everyone in our community to please obey the speed limit because we definitely need traffic to slow down.”

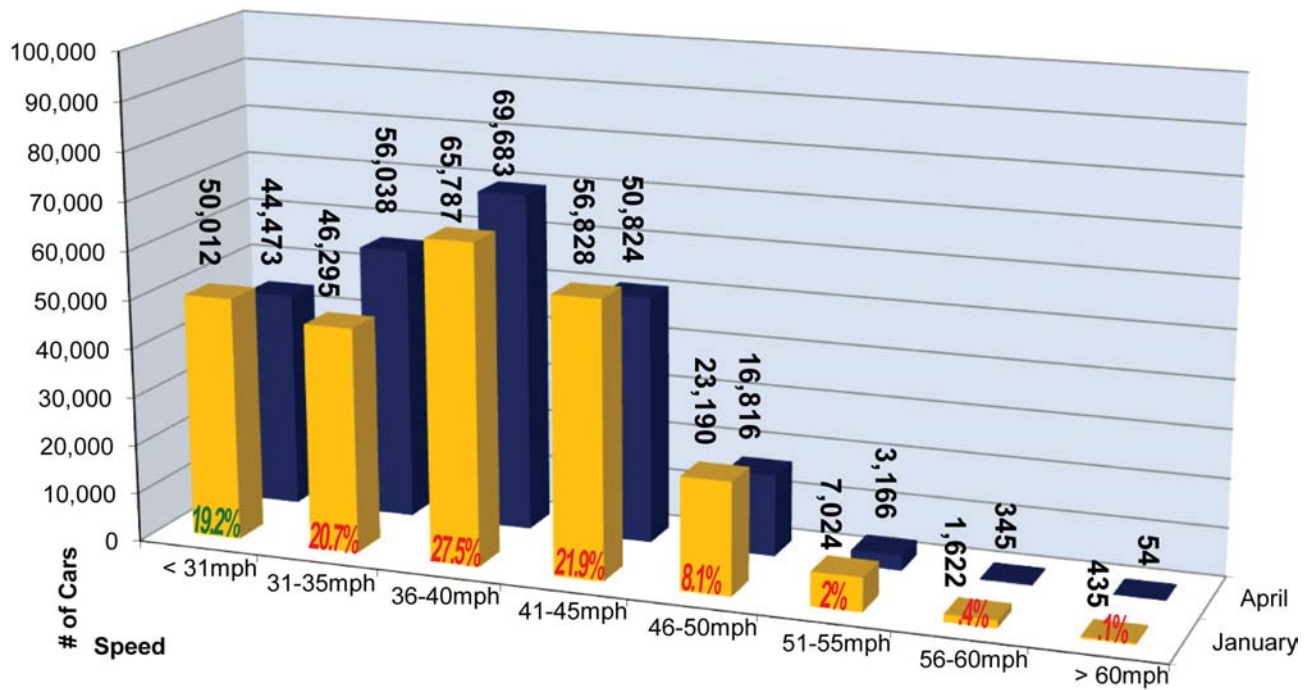
The Phase 1 Construction Project (Campus Drive to Stinson Road) will widen Woodmen Road to six lanes between Campus Drive and Academy Boulevard. The project will also build a grade-separated

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interchange at Woodmen Road and Academy Boulevard. Construction of these improvements is the first step to reduce congestion along Woodmen Road. The project started in September 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by September 2011.

For the latest updates of Woodmen Road construction and to sign up for the latest news by e-mail, please log on to [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com). For general questions regarding the City PPRTA projects, contact Sue Skiffington-Blumberg at (719) 385-5254.

### Traffic Speeds through Woodmen & Academy Intersection



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