

This new snow plow/tow plow combination will be seen on Interstate 76 when the weather turns bad.

The new plow can effectively clear both lanes of traffic with one pass.

Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) recently unveiled its new snow plow that will be used to help maintenance crews clear snow and ice from Interstate 76 between Wiggins and Atwood and ultimately farther east, possibly up to Julesburg. The plow is a trailer pulled by the plow truck that swings out to the side and can plow snow and apply de-icer.

The machine will effectively plow the entire interstate's width at one time and will be escorted by a Colorado State Patrol car or CDOT truck at all times.

Quick facts:

—When the tow plow is in use, both lanes of I-76 will be blocked and the snow plow will be

CDOT to use new plow on Interstate 76

