

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Canyon Closures Tuesday through Thursday 10-2, No Work Monday

Tuesday, May 28 through Friday, May 31, State Highway 119 - Boulder Canyon will have single and full lane closures. During working hours there will be up to 5 areas impacted concurrently.

Full Highway Closures

Tuesday through Thursday (May 28 through May 30) rock blasting activities will result in a full closure of CO119 from MP 39-40, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Motorists entering the canyon from Nederland will be stopped at 9:45 a.m.

New Impacts

In addition to the existing timed traffic signals near MP 39, there will be new timed traffic signals running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, near MP 32 and near MP 38. The new signals will be installed on Wednesday, May 29 and in use by Thursday morning. The new signal near MP 32 will be in place for 3 weeks and the new signal near MP 38 will be in place for 4 months.

Ongoing Impacts

Embankment installation will be done Tuesday through Thursday from MP 36-39.

Asphalt paving, and pothole repairs continue, impacting MP 26-38, and culvert installation will impact MP 36-37. Motorist will be guided around the single lane closures with traffic control flaggers.

A single lane closure will remain in place near MP 39, 24-hrs a day, 7 days a week, to preserve the work zone area. Traffic will be managed by a timed traffic signal.

Hours, Delay Times and Alternate Routes

In observance of Memorial Day, there will be no work Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27. Work hours for the week are Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Up to 40-minute delays are expected through the canyon during work hours. Speed limits are reduced to 25 miles per hour in the construction zones. The work is weather dependent, and the schedule may change. Please plan additional time to travel through the construction zones or to use the alternate routes of CO-72 or Lefthand Canyon Drive, during the full road closure.

Trail Closure

The Boulder Canyon Trail, from Boulder, at the canyon mouth to the Fourmile Canyon trailhead, will be closed Tuesday – Thursday, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creek Closure

The Boulder Canyon Creek will be closed for recreational use from the Fourmile Canyon trailhead to the canyon mouth in Boulder, Tuesday - Thursday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.