

CO 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
July 28, 2019



DID YOU KNOW?

All of the boulders created during the 8 months of blasting will be crushed and repurposed to be used on the project next season. The new rock, called rip-rap, will be installed adjacent to the roadway and the creek to protect the highway from future flood damage and erosion.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Full Canyon Closures Monday through Thursday and 40-Minute Delays

Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2, Colorado 119 - Boulder Canyon will have single and full lane closures. During working hours, there will be up to five areas impacted concurrently.

Full Highway Closures

Monday through Thursday (July 29 - August 1) rock blasting activities will result in a full closure of CO 119 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.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Asphalt paving and pothole repairs continue, impacting MP 26-34. Culvert installation will impact MP 38. Motorists will be guided around the single lane closures with traffic control flaggers.

Three traffic signal zones will remain in place near MP 32, MP 38 and near MP 39, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, to preserve the work areas. The traffic signal at Boulder Falls will be removed as early as Wednesday, July 31.

Night work

Beginning Monday, July 28 crews will work overnight near MP 34-38 to eliminate the need for additional traffic signals.

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 Colorado Highway 72 or Lefthand Canyon Drive during the full road closure.

Trail Closure

The Boulder Canyon Trail, from the canyon mouth in Boulder to the Fourmile Canyon trailhead, will be closed, Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creek Closure

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

Upcoming Night Work

To eliminate long term traffic impacts and the need for an additional traffic signal, crews will begin working overnight near mile point 36 as soon as Monday, July 28. Please plan for minor delays between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. at that time.