TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Full Canyon Closures Monday through Thursday and 40-Minute Delays

Holiday Schedule July 4 - 7

Although lane closures will remain in place, no crews will be working Thursday, July 4 - Sunday, July 7. Flaggers will remain onsite to monitor traffic flows in the single lane areas. Please have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 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 8 - 11) 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 26-30. Culvert installation will impact MP 28-31. Shouldering work is ongoing from MP 26-34. 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.

Hours, Delay Times and Alternate Routes

Work hours for the week are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 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 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.

Updated Cycling Closures:

To help keep everyone safe, the project team is continually monitoring the movement of vehicles and cyclists through the canyon and making adjustments as necessary. Starting Wednesday, July 3, cyclists will be allowed to travel in both directions of CO119 west of Fourmile Canyon Road. Project crews will be updating signage in the coming days.

Between Fourmile Canyon Road and Arapahoe Avenue, all westbound cycling is restricted and eastbound travel is restricted between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. In this area all westbound cyclists and eastbound cyclists traveling between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. on these days must use the Boulder Canyon Trail at all times. This is a safety measure to help keep the public safe in the busiest work area.

The Boulder Canyon Creek bike path is closed in both directions in the canyon from 6:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Due to the path's proximity to the blast area, this is a safety measure to make sure no pedestrians or cyclists are inside the blast zone

during the day.

If cyclists ride on **Chapman Drive** to CO119, they can now travel eastbound or westbound. Please note that anyone traveling eastbound on CO119 between 9:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday will be turned around at Fourmile Canyon Road. Additionally, the signalized closure for the barrier replacement work that's occuring just east of Chapman Road is long and steep. This area could be difficult for less experienced cyclists. Cycling access remains open but is not advised in this area.

There are no closures on the **Betasso Canyon Link Trail.** Cyclists can access this area from CO119, however, riders traveling from Boulder Monday through Thursday must be west of Fourmile Canyon Road by 6:45 a.m. to avoid the closure between Fourmile and Arapahoe Avenue.

Boulder County is currently making improvements along **Fourmile Canyon.** At this time, all non-residential cycling is closed through the canyon. Please contact Boulder County for more information.