

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
Sept. 8, 2019

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Sunday, September 8 through Saturday, September 14,
Colorado Highway 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 (Sept. 9 - Sept. 12) rock blasting
activities will result in a full closure of Colorado Highway 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.

In order to prevent extended closures this week, crews will

implement 10 minute stops near the blasting zone at MP 39-40 between the hours of 7 a.m. - 10a.m., and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m Monday, Sept. 9 - Thursday, Sept. 12.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Culvert installation will impact MP 36, and rock hauling will impact MP 40. Shouldering continues between MP 34 - 38, west of Magnolia and Sugarloaf roads.

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.

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.

On Monday Sept. 9, the Boulder Canyon trail will be closed at MP 40 where the it crosses under CO 119, preventing through access from Boulder to the Four Mile trailhead from 7 a.m. - noon while crews prepare for the upcoming rock protection work.

Beginning as soon as Sept. 13, the Boulder Canyon trail will be closed at MP 40 where the it crosses under CO 119, preventing through access from Boulder to the Four Mile trailhead, while crews install rock protection around the highway structure. This closure will be in place through the end of the year. Eastbound cyclists will need to use CO 119 during this time. Westbound cycling will be closed.

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.

On Sept. 8th, the Colorado Buffalo Bicycle Classic will take place through and around the Boulder area. During the race CO 119 between Boulder and Nederland will be closed to westbound traffic from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Eastbound travel will remain open. For more information on the event please visit <https://www.buffalobicycleclassic.com>.