

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
Oct. 13, 2019

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Sunday, September 13, through Saturday, October 19, 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 (Oct. 14 - Oct. 17) 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, Oct. 14 - Thursday, Oct. 17.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Guardrail installation will impact MP 37, and rock hauling will impact MP 40.

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

There is currently a FULL CLOSURE of the Boulder Canyon trail at MP 40 where the it crosses under CO 119, preventing through access from Boulder to the Four Mile trailhead. Crews will rehabilitate the highway structure and install underground rock protection for the next three months. Eastbound cyclists will need to merge with CO 119 traffic through this area.

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.