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Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

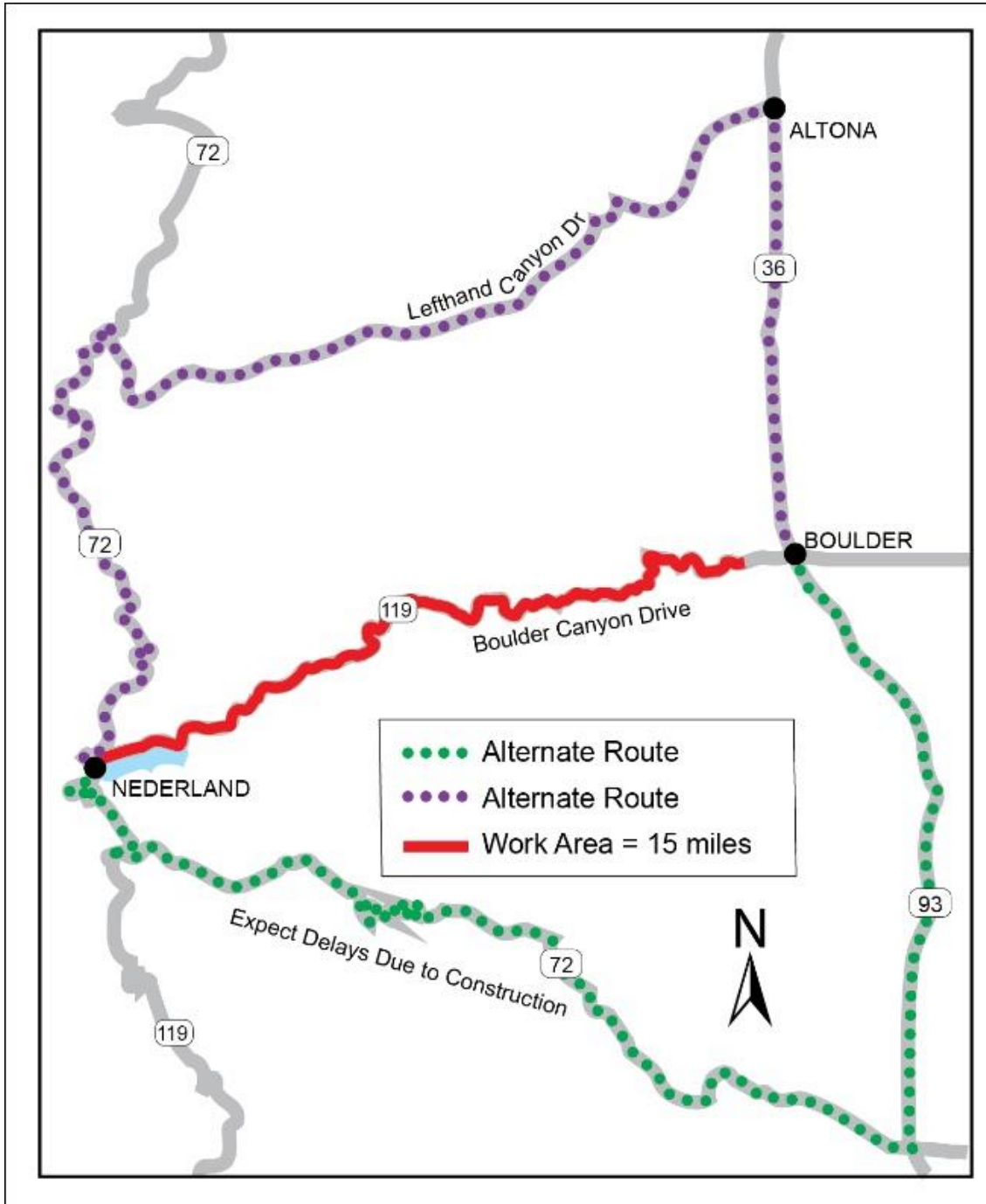
TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon full closure for safety
blasting Oct. 19

Colorado Highway 119 will be closed from MP 39-40 on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8 a.m. through Sunday, Oct. 20 at 8 a.m., allowing project crews to safely remove a potentially unstable rock ledge above the Boulder Canyon. This 3,000 cubic yard blast is necessary to ensure the safety of Colorado 119 users, and will require more clean-up than the regularly scheduled daily blasts.

In light of the start of the school year and bus operations, the Colorado Highway 119 team has scheduled this extended full closure over a weekend to minimize impacts as much as possible. During the extended closure, travelers are urged to avoid the Boulder Canyon route if possible. Local detours are available.

From Boulder, a northern alternate route can be taken via CO 7, US 36 and CO 72. A southern alternate route is available via CO 93 and CO 72. Please note, motorists taking the southern alternate route should be aware of a current project on CO 72 in Coal Creek Canyon, between Plainview Road (mile point 12.3) and Pinecliffe (MP 24.6). A detour map is included below. Expect lane shifts and short delays at this work zone.



Thanks to those to those who attended the Project Open House!
Meeting materials are available on the [project website](#).