

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
Jan. 19, 2020



There will be no full closure on Monday, Jan. 20 to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Crews will be onsite working inside single lane closures.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Sunday, Jan. 19, through Saturday, Jan. 25, Colorado Highway 119 - Boulder Canyon will have single-lane and full-highway closures. During working hours, there will be up to three areas impacted concurrently.

Traffic has shifted to newly built detour lanes in some areas of the work zone, causing slow downs. 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.

Full Highway Closures

Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Thursday, Jan. 23, 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.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Embankment work continues near MP 34 and 40. Guardrail installation will impact MP 31. Rock hauling and excavation will impact MP 39-40.

Motorists will be guided around the single lane closures with traffic control flaggers.

A traffic signal zone will remain in place between MP 39-40, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, to preserve the work areas.

Please continue to 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 and Creek Closures

The FULL CLOSURE of the Boulder Canyon trail at MP 40 where it crosses under CO 119 remains in place, preventing through access from Boulder to the Four Mile trailhead. Eastbound cyclists will need to merge with CO 119 traffic through this area. Westbound cycling will be closed through the work area, but open beyond the project limits.

The Boulder Falls Trailhead Parking lot (near MP 33) and Boulder Falls trail are now CLOSED.

The Boulder Creek will be closed to all uses Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Thursday, Jan. 23 for rock excavation activities.