

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
Dec. 22, 2019



Over the past year CDOT has blasted 43,000 cubic yards of rock, cut 3 rock faces, laid 38,000 tons of asphalt, and completed 12 miles of paving as we build a stronger and more resilient road in Boulder Canyon.

The project team recognizes there have been challenges with this project, and in this holiday season we would like to express our appreciation for the strong partnerships we have developed with the town of Nederland, Boulder County, local stakeholders, residents, and business owners. We are grateful for your continued input and support as this project moves forward.

CDOT would like to especially thank drivers for their patience and understanding. We are excited to complete this project next year.

It is a privilege for CDOT to serve this community, and we wish everyone a happy holiday season!

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Project Team*

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Sunday, Dec. 22, through Saturday, Dec. 28, Colorado Highway 119 - Boulder Canyon will have single-lane closures. During working hours, there will be up to three areas impacted concurrently.

There will be no full closures for blasting the week of Dec. 22. and Dec. 29.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Rip-rap installation and paving is ongoing at MP 39, and embankment work continues near MP 34. 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.

A traffic signal zone will remain in place at 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 FULL CLOSURE of the Boulder Canyon trail at MP 40 where it crosses under CO 119, has extended a mile and a half to the east, 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 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.