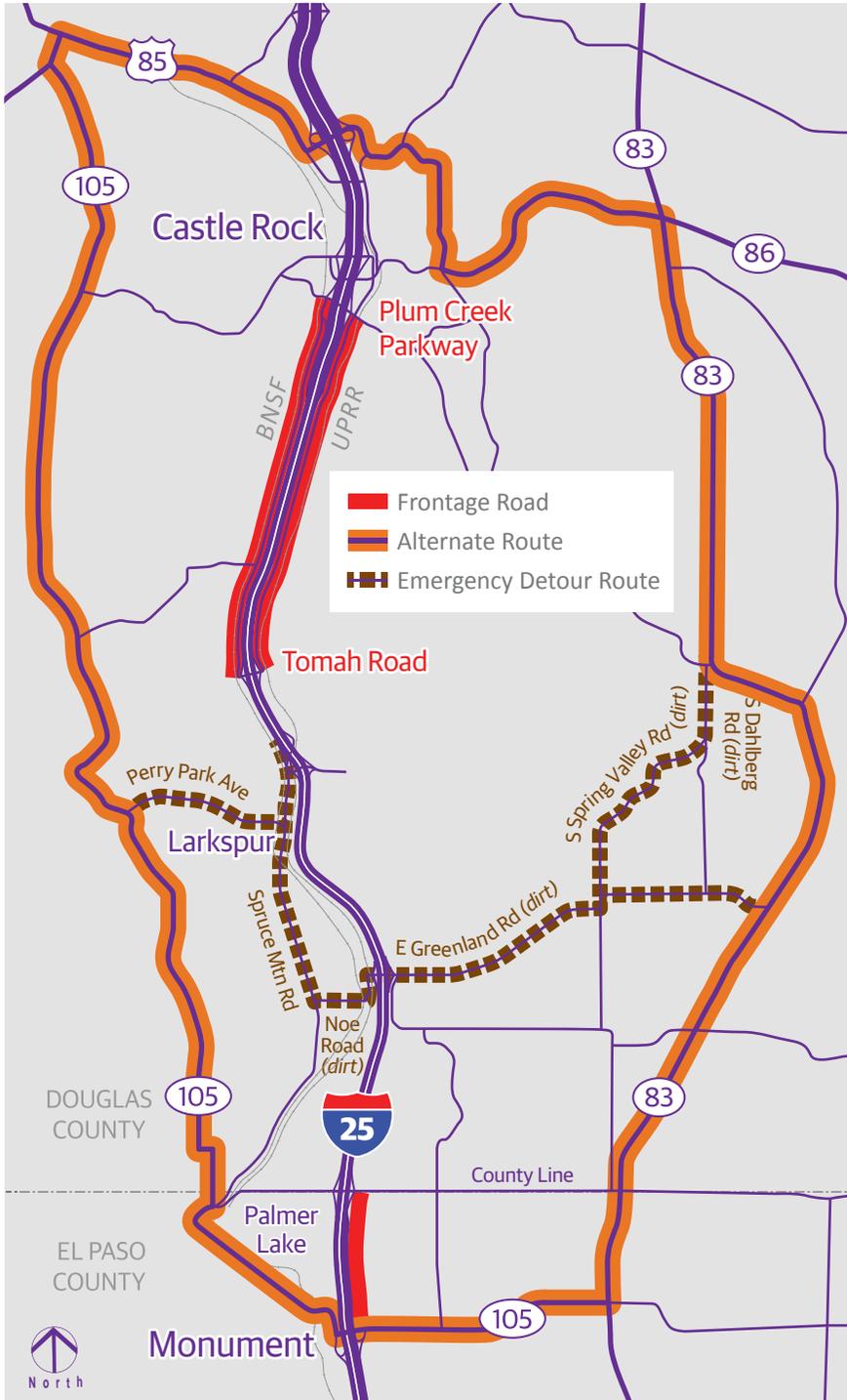


Alternate Routes and Frontage Roads



Between Monument and Castle Rock, alternate routes to I-25 are limited

- West of I-25 between County Line Rd in Monument and Wolfensberger Rd in Castle Rock, SH 105 is a narrow, two-lane local roadway (S. Perry Park Rd.) that is not maintained as a state highway and is not a viable route for trucks or interstate traffic
- East of I-25, SH 83 provides a better option; however, drivers must make the decision to avoid I-25 in Colorado Springs/Monument (northbound) or Castle Rock (southbound)



Within this stretch, frontage roads are discontinuous and local roads, many of which are unpaved, do not provide viable detours for travelers to avoid incidents on I-25

- With no viable detours, drivers can be stuck on I-25 for hours waiting for incidents to clear
- Accessing and clearing incidents is further complicated for emergency responders because narrow shoulders do not provide a way around stopped traffic nor adequate room to investigate or move crashes from the travel lanes



Trucks have very limited options when I-25 is closed. Local roads are not designed for truck traffic, and I-25 shoulders are too narrow for trucks to park on the side of the road.



Local roads through Larkspur, like the unpaved Noe Road, are not designed to handle interstate or truck traffic. Town leaders report that cut-through traffic has increased substantially as travel delays on I-25 have worsened.