



Peak Period Shoulder Lane Project May 2015 Newsletter

Rockfall mitigation work to impact I-70 traffic the week of May 4

Monday, May 4, through Friday, May 8, anyone traveling I-70 through Clear Creek County can expect delays for rock scaling work between mile markers 240 (the State Highway 103 interchange) and 241 (the Colorado Boulevard exit).

Federal safety laws require this work be done during daylight hours and crews are planning to work on the hillside above the Charlie Taylor Water Wheel Park between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Throughout each day there will be intermittent traffic stops in both directions with eastbound traffic being stopped just before Exit 239 and westbound traffic being stopped just before Exit 241.

Drivers should plan for up to 45 minute delays to allow crews to clear the queues after scaling work is done. To stay updated on I-70 traffic conditions



Rock scaling work will be done above the Charlie Taylor Water Wheel Park the week of May 4. This work involves removing loose rocks from the cliff walls above I-70 similar to the work pictured above that was performed last year above the Veterans Memorial Tunnels.

throughout the week, drivers are encouraged to visit www.cotrip.org.

Work will continue through early June with crews installing rock bolts and mesh. This work will involve single lane closures along eastbound I-70.

Upcoming Construction Activities

The SH-103 on-ramp to westbound I-70 is scheduled to reopen the evening of Friday, May 1, and the eastbound I-70 off-ramp to SH-103 (Exit 240) is scheduled to open the week of May 4. While these ramps closed Tuesday, April 21, and were originally scheduled to be closed for about 10 days, inclement weather and a day of CDOT emergency rock fall mitigation work at Floyd Hill not associated with this project delayed this schedule. Crews are currently scheduled to pave the east bound off-ramp Tuesday, May 5, and reopen the off-ramp Wednesday morning. The SH-103 on-ramp to eastbound I-70 is then scheduled to close Thursday, May 7, for reconstruction. This on-ramp will be closed for about one week.

Work to move the weigh-in-motion station is currently scheduled to start the evening of Sunday, May 10. This work will require closing the right lane of eastbound I-70 at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 10, and leaving this closure in place until noon Friday, May 15. This eastbound lane closure will be lifted for the weekend and then close again the evening of Sunday, May 17, and remain closed throughout the following week.

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