



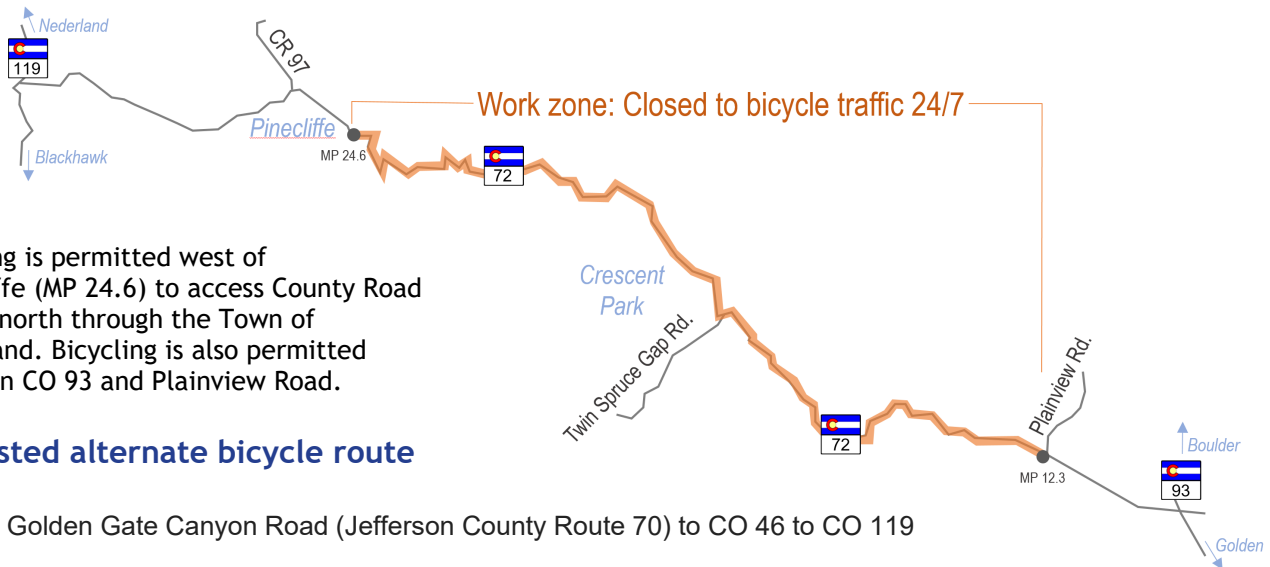
CO 72 Coal Creek Canyon Permanent Repairs

Construction on Colorado Highway 72 impacts all motorized and non-motorized traffic as the Colorado Department of Transportation improves approximately 12 miles through Coal Creek Canyon. Travel restrictions are necessary through the entire work zone between Plainview Road (MP 12.3), which is approximately 1.7 miles west of CO 93 in Jefferson County, and the community of Pinecliffe (MP 24.6) in Boulder and Gilpin Counties.

24/7 vehicle and bicycle restrictions: Plainview Road to Pinecliffe

Through at least August 2020, the following restrictions are in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week between Plainview Road and Pinecliffe:

- Portions of CO 72 are reduced to a single-lane with alternating traffic controlled by automated signals. Three locations are currently in this configuration. Traffic is also subject to flagger control at additional locations. Short sections of gravel road surface may exist.
- Bicyclists will not be allowed to travel through the work zone due to limited road width under the single-lane configuration and to prevent traveling against the flow of traffic controlled by the temporary traffic signals. Uneven or gravel road surfaces may exist.



Bicycling is permitted west of Pinecliffe (MP 24.6) to access County Road 97 and north through the Town of Nederland. Bicycling is also permitted between CO 93 and Plainview Road.

Suggested alternate bicycle route

- Golden Gate Canyon Road (Jefferson County Route 70) to CO 46 to CO 119

Project Description

The CO 72 Permanent Repairs project will reconstruct approximately 12 miles of CO 72 through Coal Creek Canyon heavily damaged by flooding in 2013. While emergency work repaired damages to make the roadway passable, improvements included in this project will help minimize road closures in the event of future flood events. Specific work includes:

- Replacing five culverts to accommodate large storm events
- Stabilizing slopes and restoring channels
- Adding a 4-foot shoulder along westbound CO 72 from Plainview Road to Crescent Park

