

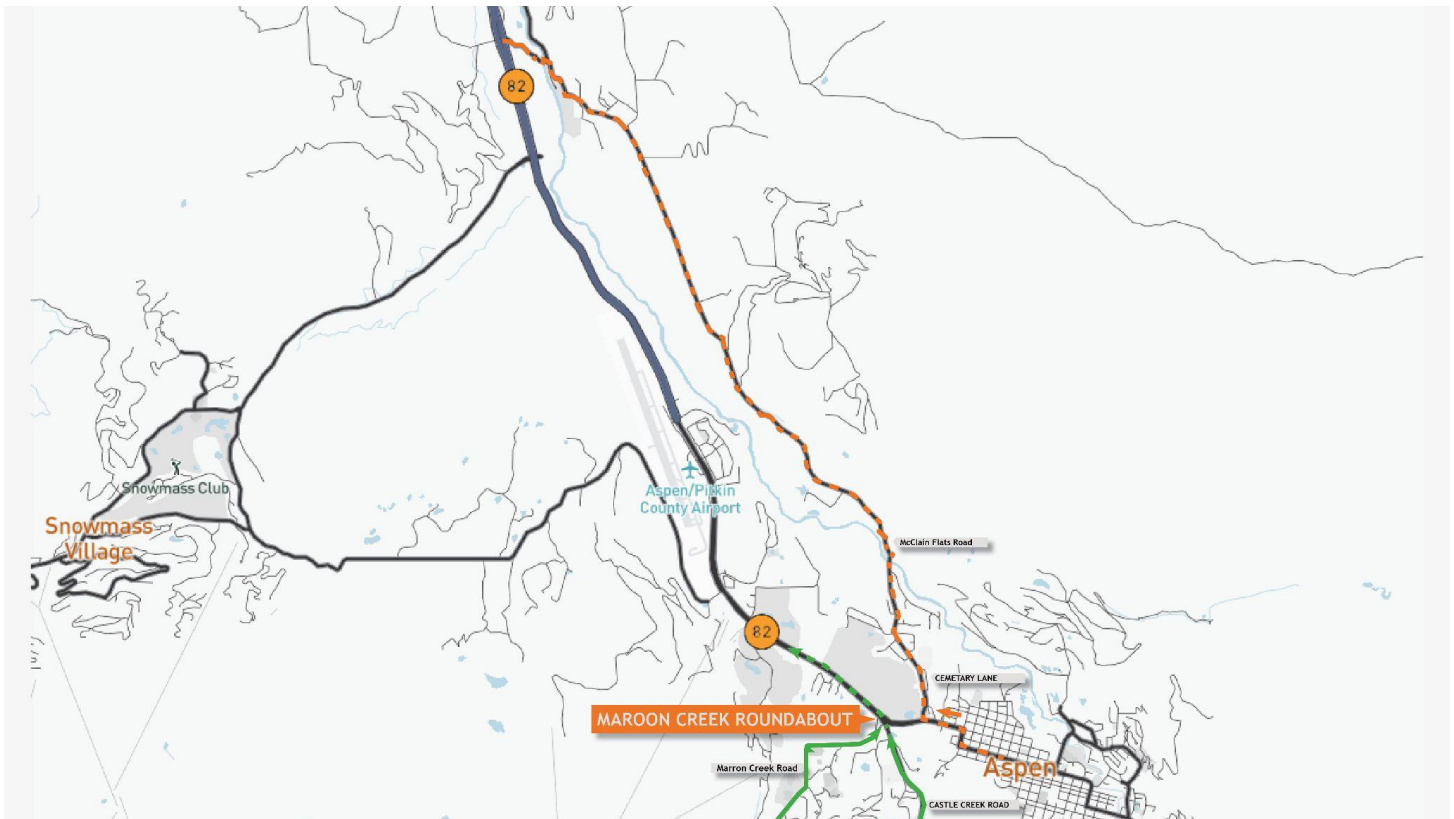


TRAFFIC IMPACTS: CO 82 Aspen Roundabout Project, week of April 11-15, 2022

Weather permitting, crews will finish paving the temporary roundabout configuration. This configuration will be in place for the duration of the permanent concrete paving of the Maroon Creek roundabout.

Crews anticipate implementing the traffic switch to the temporary roundabout configuration on either Friday, April 15 or Saturday, April 16. Once this traffic switch begins, the McLain Flats detour will be initiated. Traffic control and flaggers will be in place to facilitate the eastbound lanes turning movement onto Smith Hill Way and the McLain Flats alternate route during peak travel hours. Posted speed limits will be reduced to 40 MPH in the Eastbound direction and 35 MPH in the Westbound direction near the approaches to Smith Hill Way on CO 82 from 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Buses, freight and commercial vehicles are required to stay on CO 82 and are prohibited on the McLain Flats alternate route.



Traffic Impacts

- Motorists should plan for additional 15-30 minutes in travel time. Considerable vehicle congestion can be expected including long delays due to the volume of traffic that travels through the Maroon Creek Roundabout and roadways that feed into it.
- Commuters and visitors are encouraged to ride RFTA, either from the communities in which they live, or from the Brush Creek Park and Ride. Bus service from the Brush Creek Park and Ride into Aspen or Snowmass is free. Parking at the Brush Creek Park and Ride lot is also free. Information about RFTA bus service can be found at www.rfta.com.
- Eastbound or up valley traffic lane closures will be in place 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.
- Westbound or down valley traffic lane closures will be implemented from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

The Project

This is a roundabout reconstruction and surface treatment project in Pitkin County along Colorado Highway 82. The project limits are from Mile Point 36.5-40.5. The roundabout reconstruction will replace the existing asphalt surface with concrete paving at the intersection of CO 82, Maroon Creek Road and Castle Creek Road. Additional work includes bridge maintenance, guardrail replacement, traffic signal controller upgrades, ADA ramp upgrades and pavement marking. CO 82 will continue to be open to motorists during the project.

To connect with the project:

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