

PROJECT UPDATE

SH 88 Arapahoe Rd Cherry Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Overview

In November 2013, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began a bridge reconstruction project on State Highway (SH) 88 over Cherry Creek in Arapahoe County. The project extends from east of South Jordan Road to South Chambers Way. Crews are replacing the existing bridge, originally built in 1959, with a structure that meets current standards.

In addition, there will be construction on the Cherry Creek Trail. The trail will extend under Arapahoe Road, giving pedestrians and cyclists improved connectivity throughout the trail system.



Crews set girders for the bridge as part of work in Phase 3.

SEMA Construction, Inc. of Centennial, Colorado, is the contractor for this \$18 million project, which is on pace to finish at the end of June 2015.

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To date, the project is 85 percent complete. Construction is in the third phase of work on the bridge structure. Supporting girders have been set and crews have poured the concrete deck of the bridge. Once the structure is completed, only minor median work will remain.

The project team is preparing to finalize work on the trail this spring. Work at that time will include landscaping and sidewalk construction for the trailhead. The trail will be extended under the bridge west of the creek and serve as the missing link to connect the trail system. The trail is tentatively scheduled to open in July 2015.

Schedule and Impacts

Normal daytime work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some weekend and nighttime work can be expected.

Travelers can expect little traffic impact with up to 15-minute delays. The number of lanes will be maintained, with intermittent shoulder and eastbound and westbound right-lane closures. Access to businesses also will be maintained.

Please use caution while traveling through the construction zone and follow reduced posted speed limits.

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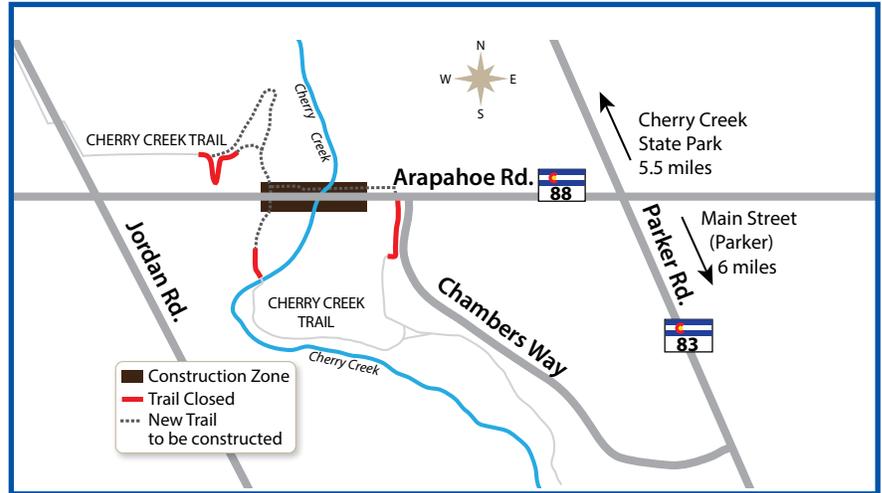
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Pedestrian Access Restricted

The sidewalk from South Jordan Road to South Chambers Way is closed to pedestrians on the north side of the street. Pedestrians must utilize the sidewalk on the south side of the road. Only authorized construction personnel are allowed on the project site, as there are open holes for bridge structure work and heavy equipment.

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