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Hudson detours for railroad paving

Motorists can expect detours and delays

WELD COUNTY – The Colorado Department of Transportation continues work on the Colorado Highway 52 and I-76 near Hudson. There will be a detour in place on Sept. 13 due to railroad asphalt paving being done that intersects with CO 52. The detour will be placed near the east and west traveling ramps off of CO 52 in Hudson. If traveling west on CO 52, motorists will be redirected to County Road 51 followed by Frontage Road. If traveling East on CO 52, motorists will be redirected to Frontage Road and then County Road 51. Cones, flaggers, and temporary signs will be in place to direct motorists. Plan on extra travel time and delays.



CO 52 Traveling East Detour



CO 52 Traveling West Detour

Once completed, this project will help move cars through the area efficiently and improve safety and access to CO 52 by installing a roundabout at the Love's and westbound ramps intersections, a traffic signal at the eastbound off ramp, and the addition of a sidewalk along the north side of CO 52 to increase pedestrian and bicycle connectivity. These improvements are scheduled to be complete in late September 2021.

TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Work will take place on Sept. 13.
- CO 52 closure where railroad intersects, parallel to Frontage Road.
- Detours in place on CO 52 for motorists traveling east and west by using Frontage Road and County Road 51.
- Motorists may expect delays and difficulties accessing downtown due to this detour. Please be prepared.

STAY INFORMED:

More information is available at:

- Project Hotline: 970.702.7000
- Project email: co52hudsonroundabout@gmail.com
- Project web page: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/co52-roundabout-hudson>

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts and anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: www.COtrip.org
- Sign up for project or travel alerts: bit.ly/COalerts
- See scheduled lane closures: codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html
- Connect with us on social media: Twitter [@coloradodot](https://twitter.com/coloradodot) and Facebook facebook.com/coloradodot

REMEMBER: SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Be patient!

COVID-19

Safe transportation infrastructure is essential for all of us, particularly for emergency first responders and freight drivers as Colorado navigates the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind, CDOT maintenance and construction crews follow social distancing and other health safety measures to reduce COVID-19 exposure on the worksite. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment announced [guidelines for construction activities](#). The public is urged to join the campaign for #DoingMyPartCO by practicing social distancing and wearing face masks. As traffic returns to normal levels, motorists must drive cautiously and heed the speed limit so all of us can return home safely.

WHOLE SYSTEM. WHOLE SAFETY.

In early 2019, CDOT announced its [Whole System – Whole Safety](#) initiative to heighten safety awareness. This initiative takes a systematic statewide approach to safety combining the benefits of CDOT’s programs that address driving behaviors, our built environment and the organization’s operations. The goal is to improve the safety of Colorado’s transportation network by reducing the rate and severity of crashes and improving the safety of all transportation modes. The program has one simple mission—to get everyone home safely.

ABOUT CDOT

CDOT has approximately 3,000 employees located throughout Colorado, and manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway and 3,429 bridges. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of other agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also administers Bustang, the state-owned and operated inter-regional express service. Gov. Jared Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state’s multimodal mobility options.

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