

## NEWS FROM:



[www.codot.gov](http://www.codot.gov)  
[@coloradodot](https://www.facebook.com/coloradodot)

**COLORADO**  
Department of Transportation

Elise Thatcher  
NW Colorado Regional Communications Manager  
303.927.8299 | [elise.thatcher@state.co.us](mailto:elise.thatcher@state.co.us)

June 16, 2022

## Culvert improvements start June 20 on CO 91 in Lake County *Motorists can expect delays*



**LAKE COUNTY** - The Colorado Department of Transportation and American West Construction, LLC will begin work on Monday, June 20 on Colorado Highway 91 to rehabilitate culverts. The culvert at Mile Point 10.52 will be cleaned out and lined and a headwall will also be installed at the outlet structure. The existing pipe at Mile Point 10.70 will be plugged and a new pipe will be installed under CO 91.

The project is located north of Leadville and near the Climax mine. Culvert improvements and replacement are necessary to protect roadways from heavy rainfall and maintain safe driving conditions if there is flooding. During normal business hours, lane and shoulder closures will be in place with alternating traffic. Delays are anticipated to be no more than 15 minutes. Work is scheduled to begin June 20 and be completed by mid-September 2022.

### Travel Impacts

- Beginning Monday, June 20 motorists may encounter shoulder closures or single lane closures beginning at Mile Point 10 and ending at Mile Point 11.

- Shoulder closures will be during work periods.
- Lane and shoulder closures will be during normal business hours with alternating traffic. Delays are anticipated to be no more than 15 minutes.
- 12' width restrictions through the working area.

### Project & Travel Info

For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

- Project hotline: 719-426-3270
- Project email: [co91project@gmail.com](mailto:co91project@gmail.com)
- Project web page: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/co91-culvert-rehabilitation>

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

- Road conditions and travel information: [www.COtrip.org](http://www.COtrip.org)
- Sign up for project or travel alerts: [bit.ly/COalerts](http://bit.ly/COalerts)
- See scheduled lane closures: [codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html](http://codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html)
- Connect with us on social media: Twitter [@coloradodot](https://twitter.com/coloradodot) and Facebook [facebook.com/coloradodot](https://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.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Be patient!

### About CDOT

[CDOT's Whole System-Whole Safety](#) program has one simple mission – to get everyone home safely. Our approximately 3,000 employees work tirelessly to reduce the rate and severity of crashes and improve the safety of all modes of transportation. The department manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway, more than 3,000 bridges and 35 mountain passes. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also operates Bustang, the state-owned interregional express bus service. Gov. Jared Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state's intermodal mobility options.

###