

I-70 Glenwood Canyon Emergency Project

Week of April 4 - 8, 2022



Blue Gulch river debris removal work is substantially complete.

For the week of April 4, the Shoshone ramp (Exit 123) will be open, however, **water recreation users will not have access to the boat ramp during the weekdays. However, access will be open on the weekends.** Due to increased water flows and the location of work being done on the debris piles, river users should be alert and aware of increased debris in the river. Motorists may see equipment being moved by rail across the river to access debris sites not reachable from I-70. This work is being coordinated with the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Lawrence team will utilize a westbound one lane closure from Mile Point 122.5-119.0 (Grizzly Creek to No Name). Lawrence is expecting to be out of the river at the end of this week. Work remaining for the Lawrence team is re-seeding, striping, guardrail and bike path repair.

The IHC Scott team operation at the Unnamed Gulch location (MP 124) continues with excavation and loading out debris. IHC Scott will utilize the MP 121.5-124.5 lane closure for 11 hours each day from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Both the Lawrence and IHC Scott teams will continue with the eastbound one lane closure

from MP 121.5-124.5 to haul off material.

Check out the most recent media coverage of the progress made on the Emergency Project in Glenwood Canyon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO1pekfTTCE>

Motorists should anticipate slower speeds throughout the canyon and an increase in truck traffic. Work is weather dependent and motorists are reminded to drive the posted speeds through the work zone and drive for conditions.



The GeoHazard project team anticipates they will restart the rockfall fence project sometime in mid April.

Motorists planning to travel on I-70 in Glenwood Canyon should pay attention to road conditions on cotrip.org and weather forecasts. Rest area and recreation path information is also available at cotrip.org. I-70 safety closure information can be found [on CDOT's website by clicking here](#).

Anticipated Traffic Impacts

- A westbound one lane closure from MP 122.5-126 will be in place for roadway work.
- There will be an eastbound right lane closure from MP 122-124.5 for the Colorado River recovery work. This lane closure will be in place for 12 hours a day, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. In order to accommodate commuter traffic, the lane closure will not begin before 8 a.m.
- Work at some locations will be conducted from 8 a.m.-6 a.m. Monday-Friday, for maximum productivity.
- In the coming weeks, work may take place on the weekends if necessary to complete work before the end of April.

Stay Informed and Connect with the Project

Project information is available at:

- Project website:
• <https://www.codot.gov/projects/glenwood-canyon-emergency-repairs/about> •
- Project information hotline: 970-319-1887
- Project email: I70GlenwoodCanyon@gmail.com



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