

I-70 Glenwood Canyon Emergency Project

I-70 Glenwood Canyon Emergency Project: Week of August 1-5, 2022



Xcel helicopter work last week.



Xcel Energy and PAR Electric helicopter operations have been completed. This week, Lawrence Construction will begin excavation work at Mile Point 124.5 eastbound, rock screening work at MP 118 westbound and begin drilling anchors for the debris barrier at MP 120.3 westbound.

Work commencing next week is contingent on the weather forecast.

There will be a right lane westbound closure in place between the Blue Gulch area to No Name, MP 119- MP 125. Eastbound will have a left lane closure from MP 123.5 - MP 124.5.

Drilling anchor for debris fence.



Midwest fence maintenance work is complete at this time. Additional work by the Midwest team will be coordinated with other closures in the upcoming weeks.

The National Weather Service has issued several Flash Flood Watches and Flash Flood Warnings this summer. The rain from these events has not caused problems for the work taking place in the canyon.

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.

Motorists planning to travel on I-70 in Glenwood Canyon should pay attention to road conditions on cotrip.org and weather forecasts. If the National Weather Service issues a Flash Flood Watch for the Grizzly Creek Fire burn scar in Glenwood Canyon, CDOT crews will be on standby and the recreation path and rest areas will be closed. If a Flash Flood Warning is issued by NWS, CDOT will immediately close I-70 in Glenwood Canyon between Glenwood Springs (exit 116) and Dotsero (exit 133). Safety closures are necessary to protect the traveling public from potential flooding and mudslides in Glenwood Canyon. Safety closures will remain in place until a Flash Flood Warning has ended and crews have confirmed the road is safe. Rest area information is also available at cotrip.org. I-70 safety closure information can be found [I-70 Glenwood Canyon – Colorado Department of Transportation \(codot.gov\)](http://www.codot.gov/projects/glenwood-canyon-emergency-repairs/about).

Anticipated Traffic Impacts

- A westbound lane closure will be in place from MP 119 - MP 125.
- An eastbound lane closure will be in place from MP 123.5 - MP 124.5.

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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