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## **State Highway 9 Frisco to Breckenridge**

State Highway 9 is currently under design to provide improved transportation between Frisco and Breckenridge. The project limits are from Valley Brook Street northbound to the intersection with Swan Mountain Road.

The design includes widening SH 9 to four lanes (two lanes in each direction). Design elements include intersection reconstruction, medians, recreational path relocations, a wildlife underpass, water quality ponds, a new bridge over the Blue River, curb and gutter in some areas, and traffic signal upgrades.



# News Along State Highway 9...

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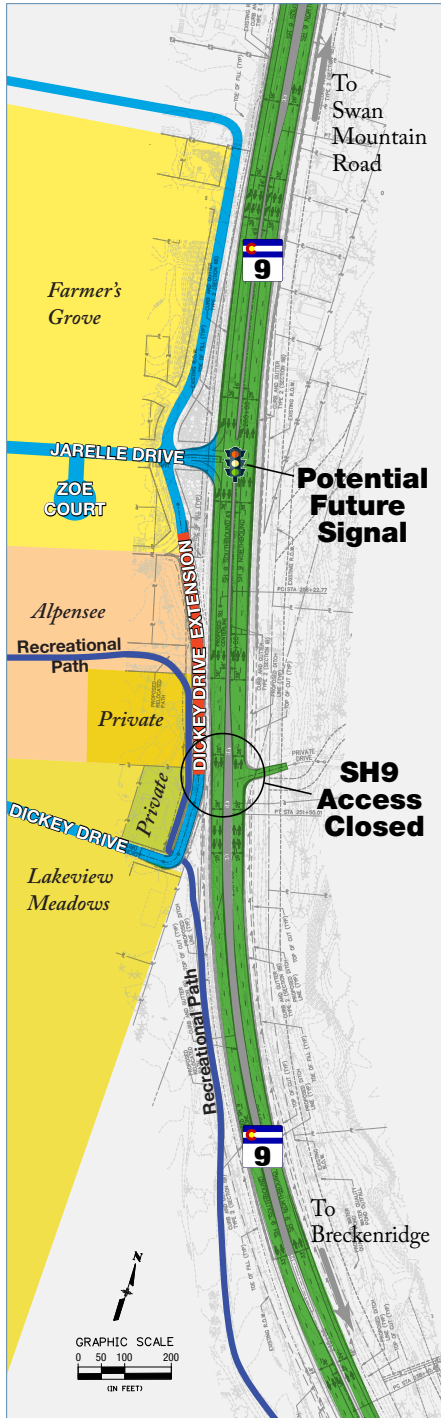
The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) plans to widen State Highway 9 (SH 9) from Frisco to Breckenridge for the purpose of improving safety and mobility. An Environmental Impact Statement and a Record of Decision were published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and CDOT which approved a preferred alternative of four through lanes with a median. In addition, CDOT published an Access Management Plan which indicated locations of future traffic signals, access, and locations for improved and consolidated access onto SH9.

Currently, CDOT is developing engineering plans for the segment of SH 9 from Valley Brook Street north to Swan Mountain Road. On December 8, 2005, over 50 people attended the Public Open House where the preliminary plans were displayed. The project team has received positive feedback for these described changes. Information from the Open House may be found on the project website: [www.hwy9friscotobreck.com](http://www.hwy9friscotobreck.com).

The purpose of this newsletter is to describe the new, improved design and access changes that have been developed and were displayed at the Public Open House. The map to the left displays the proposed changes to the intersections of SH 9 with Dickey Drive and Jarelle Drive. SH 9 has been shifted east in order to accommodate an improved intersection with Swan Mountain Road. Dickey Drive traffic will be combined with Jarelle Drive to access State Highway 9. This change will route residential traffic from Lakeview Meadows, Alpensee, Farmer's Grove, and private homes to Jarelle Drive. The purpose is to provide a full movement intersection and improve driver safety for ingressing and egressing with State Highway 9.

Dickey Drive will be extended approximately 480 feet to the north and tie into the county road system at Jarelle Drive. The new design will reduce the potential for bicycle/vehicle conflicts at Dickey Drive. No relocations of private residences will occur and the landscaping berm adjacent to the Farmer's Grove sub-division will remain.

If you have any questions regarding changes to the access to SH 9 or impact on adjacent property please contact:



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