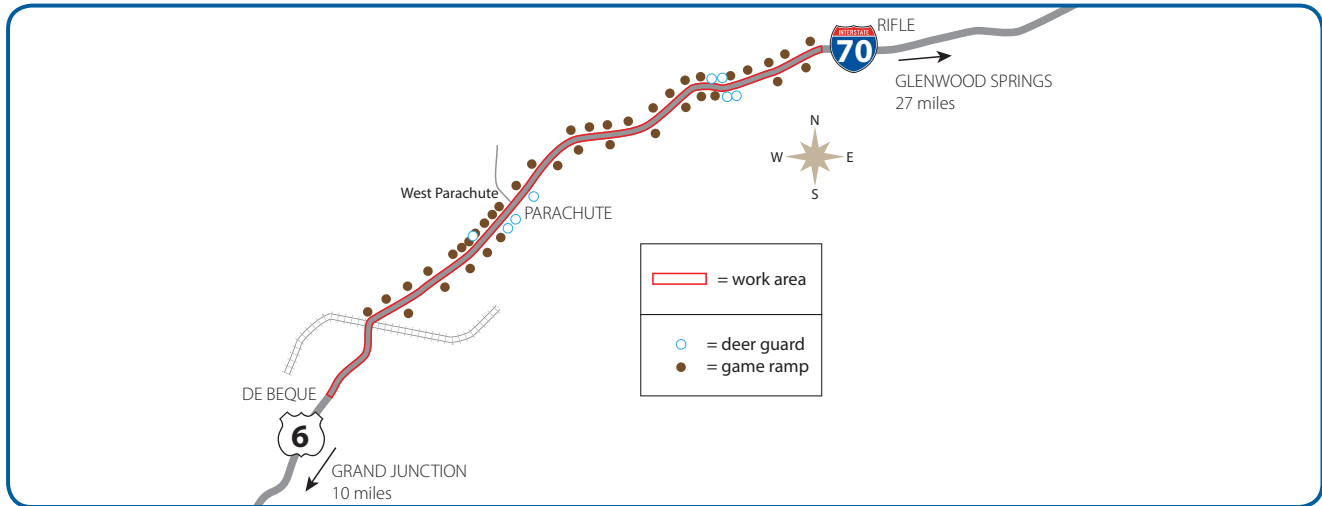




I-70 WILDLIFE SAFETY FENCING IMPROVEMENTS



PROJECT UPDATE

Construction activities continue on the I-70 Wildlife Safety Fencing Improvements project from Rifle to De Beque. As of mid-August, the project was 90% complete. The following work has been completed:

- Removal of 81,120 feet of fence and repair of 19 miles of wildlife fencing
- Installation of 26 miles of new fences
- Installation of 386 fence braces and 210 end braces
- Installation of 46 game ramps and 8 deer guards
- Installation of wildlife grates at I-70 exit 81 in Rulison
- Placement of 27 maintenance gates and 8 pedestrian access gates at deer guard locations

UPCOMING WORK

Over the next month, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment and the CDOT project management team will make final adjustments of the fences. Crews will perform any needed repairs and complete the project.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The wildlife safety improvement project runs along a 27-mile segment of I-70 between Rifle and De Beque and has repaired 19 miles of current fencing and developed approximately 26 miles of new fencing along the interstate. Fencing, combined with wildlife ramps has proven to be effective in reducing motorists' accidents with wildlife. Eight new deer guards and 45 game ramps have been installed so that deer and other wildlife are less likely to enter the interstate. (See map.) Sloped, deep ramps have been installed along natural migration pathways for deer and wild game – giving them safe escape paths from the interstate. The steep drop-off on the other side of the ramp deters them from entering the interstate at those locations.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS AND SCHEDULE

There are no lane closures expected on I-70 and impact to motorists on the interstate will be minimal. Most of the work will take place in the shoulder areas of the interstate and on CDOT property. This safety improvement project started October 2018 and is planned for completion in September 2019. Working hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. No work is planned on weekends or during state holidays.

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Double drive access gates along wildlife fencing.

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