I-70 Frontage Road Improvements Old US 40 / CR 314

Project Leadership Team / Technical Team Meeting #5

January 31, 2012



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Process Overview

Categorical Exclusion for frontage road improvements east of Idaho Springs to Hidden Valley

Project Schedule

PLT/TT Meeting #1

Scoping

PLT/TT Meeting #2

PLT/TT Meeting #2.5

Greenway ITF

Field Inspection Review

Clear Creek Board meeting review

PLT/TT Meeting #3

Engineering Coordination meeting

PLT/TT Meeting #4

SWEEP Meeting #3

ALIVE Meeting #2

PLT/TT Meeting #5

Idaho Springs City Council

Section 106 PLT Meeting #2

Rafting Company Coordination

PLT/TT Meeting #6

Final Office Review

Ad date for Phase I

Construction of Phase I

August 31, 2011

September 7, 2011

October 26, 2011

November 1, 2011

November 22, 2011

December 1, 2011

December 12, 2011

December 15, 2011

December 21, 2011

January 18, 2012

January 19 2012

January 20 2012

January 31, 2012

February 13, 2012

February 16, 2012

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March 2012

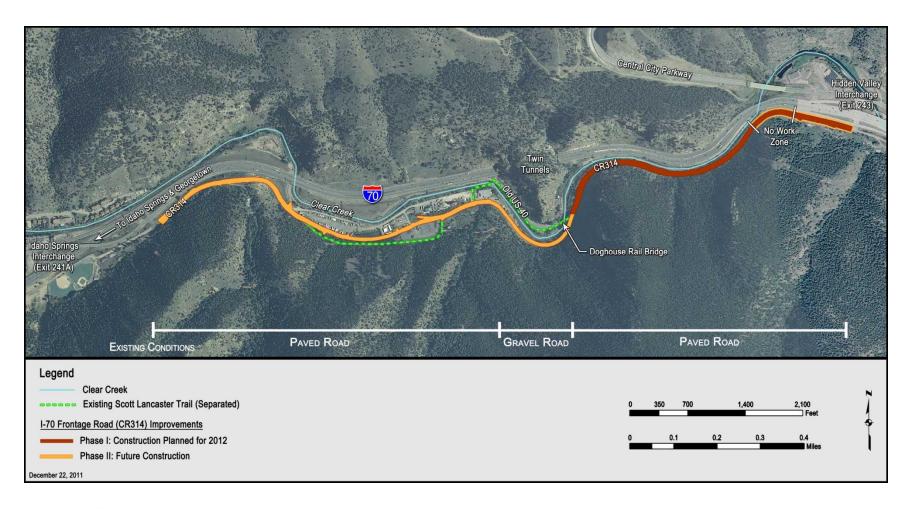
April 2012

Summer / Fall 2012

Anticipating \$6.25M project budget - for design and construction

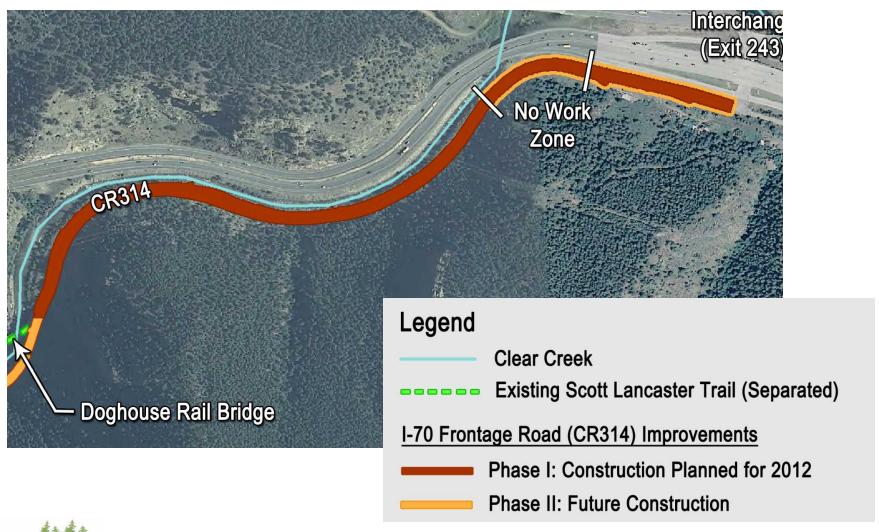


Endorsed CE Study Area



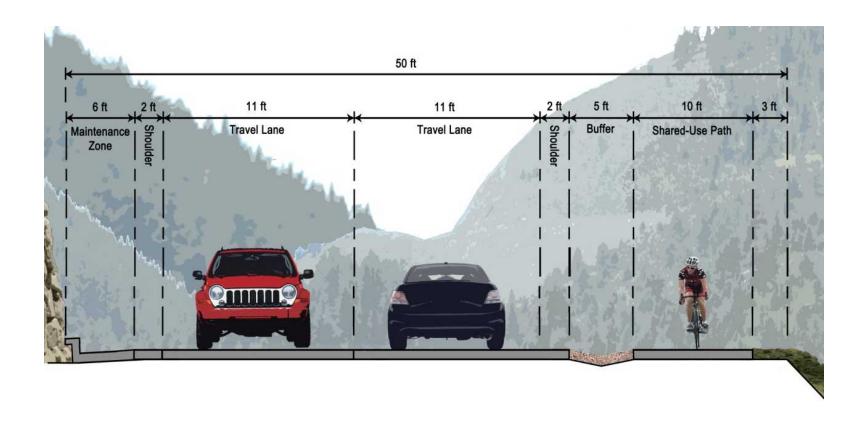


Endorsed Phase I Construction





Endorsed Phase I cross section





Updates

•SWEEP Meeting #3

January 19 2012

•ALIVE Meeting #2

January 20 2012

•Response to Clear Creek County Dec 14 letter

Other meetings

•Idaho Springs City Council - February 13

•106 – February 16





PLT Decisions/Endorsements

- Phase I Cross Section
- Cut side wall system, dimension, tiering, aesthetics
- Type 10 guardrail and trail rail treatment
- Parking area dimension
- Crosswalk design at end of separated path no street light
- Section at Bell property
- Traffic control during construction



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- Geotech information: what we expected vs what we learned
- Location and view map
- Renderings: Rockery and shotcrete criteria, tiering, treatments, I-70 walls

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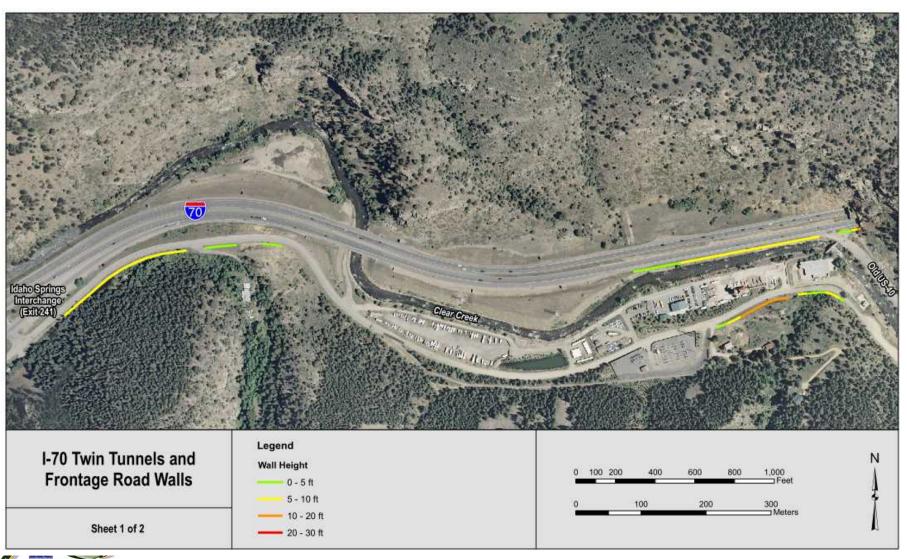


Geotech Findings

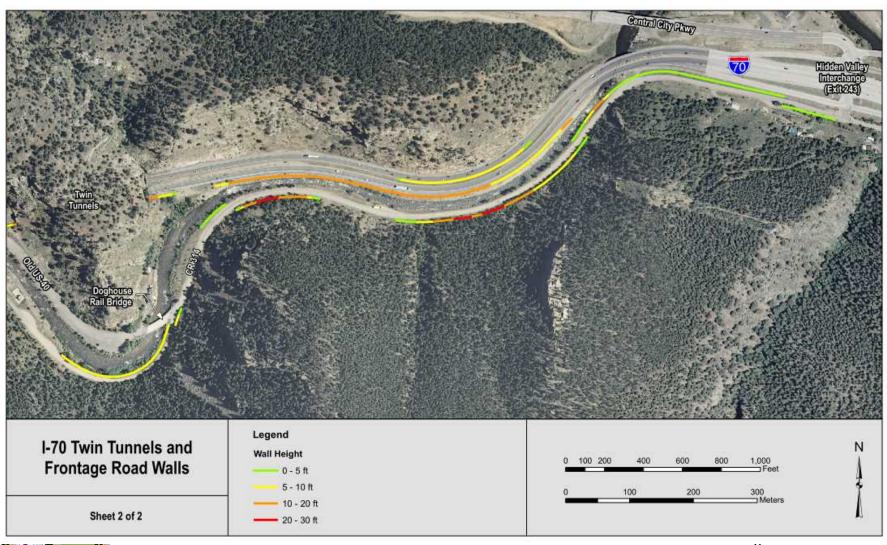
- Rockery system works with slopes 2:1 or flatter
- Difference between rockery system vs. rockery treatment
- With correct treatment a soil nail wall can look like a rockery wall
- May still need to tier walls



West wall locations



East wall locations





Wall Design - Rockery

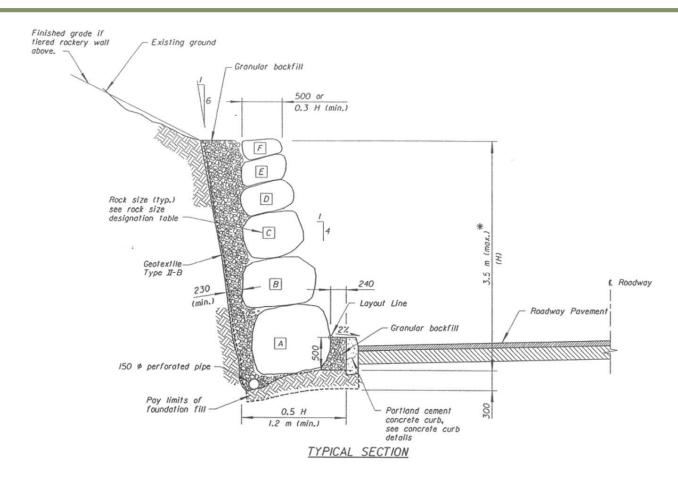
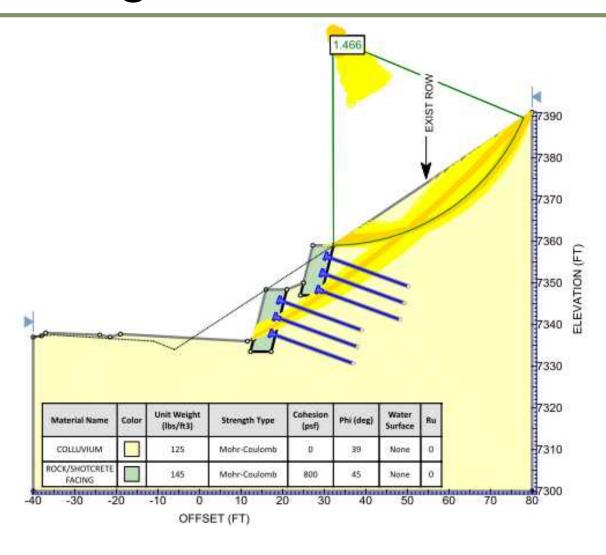


Figure 6. Graphic. Typical rockery section from Guanella Pass bid documents.

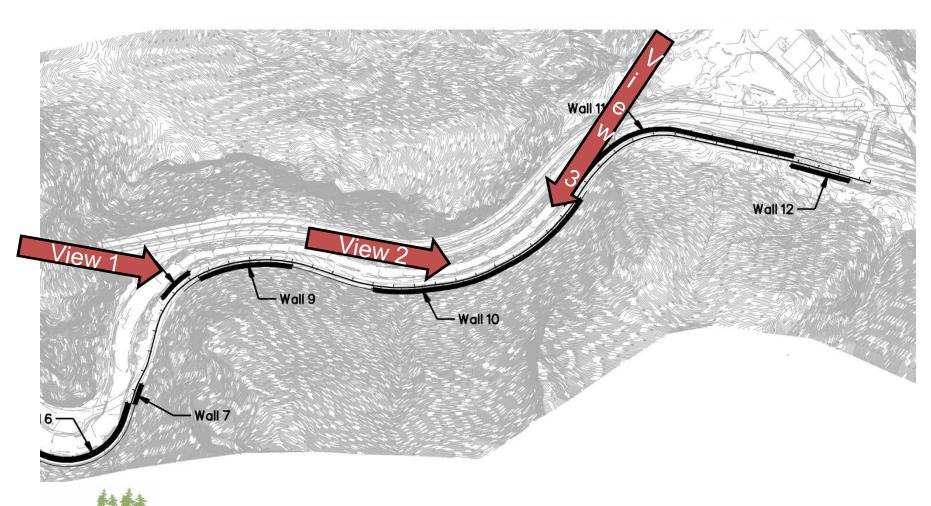


Wall Design - Soil Nail





Phase I Wall Views

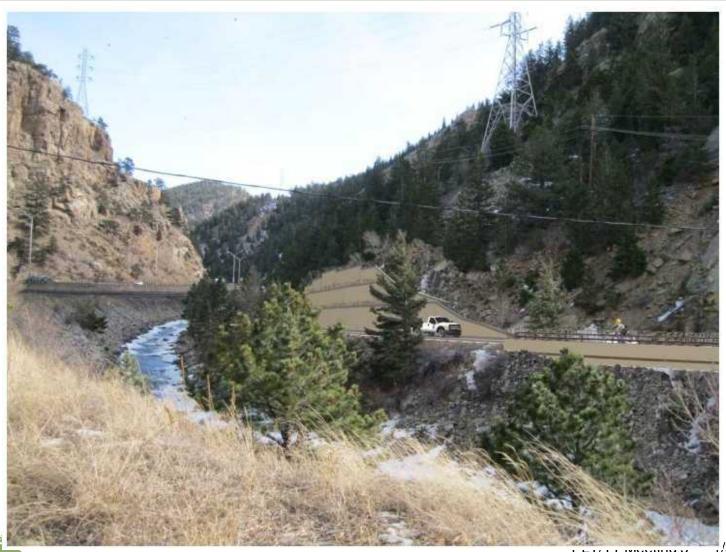


Wall View 1 - Existing

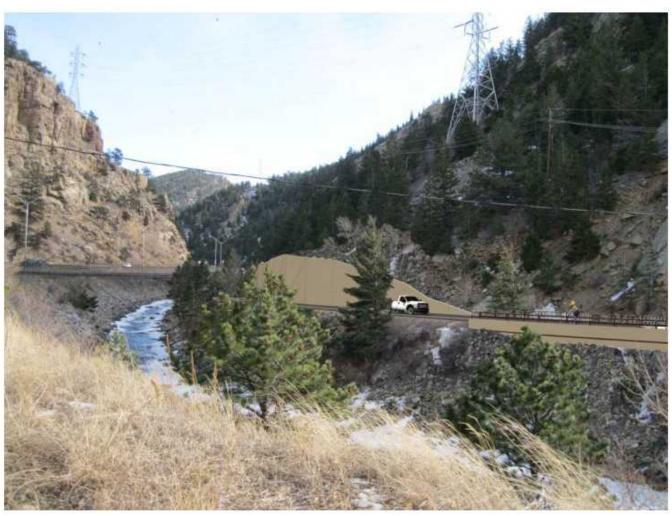


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Wall View 1 - Tiered

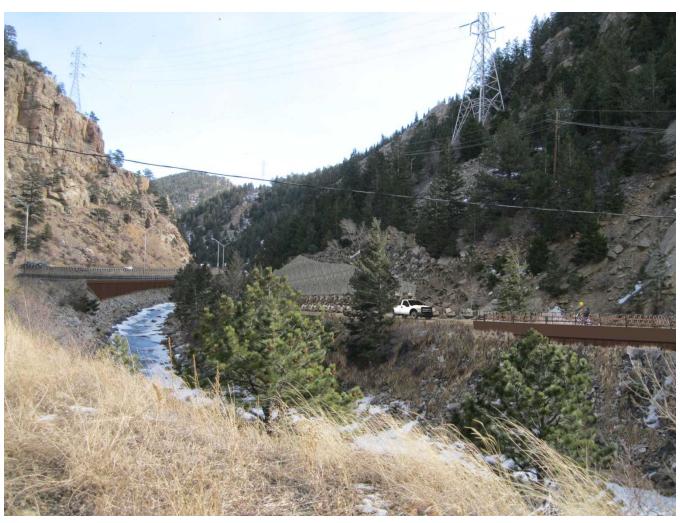


Wall View 1 - Single Wall





Wall View 1 – Rockery with I-70 fill wall



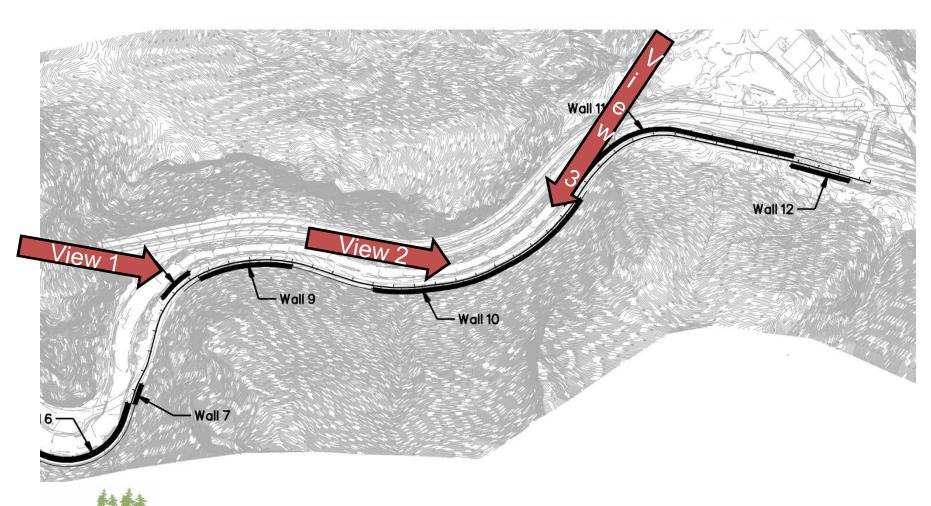


Wall View 1 - Trail Rail zoom in





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Wall View 2 - Existing



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Wall View 2 – Tiered Walls



Wall View 2 – Single Wall



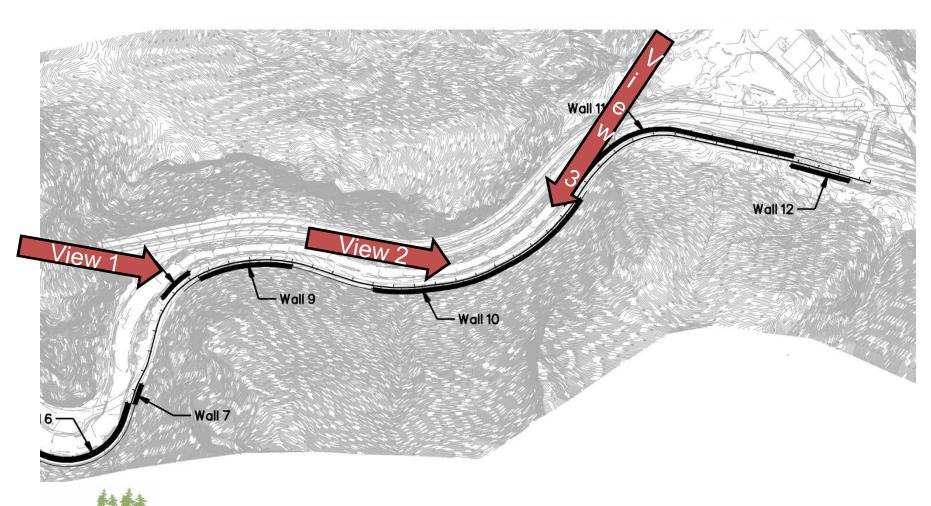
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Wall View 2 – Rockery facade





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Wall View 3 - Existing

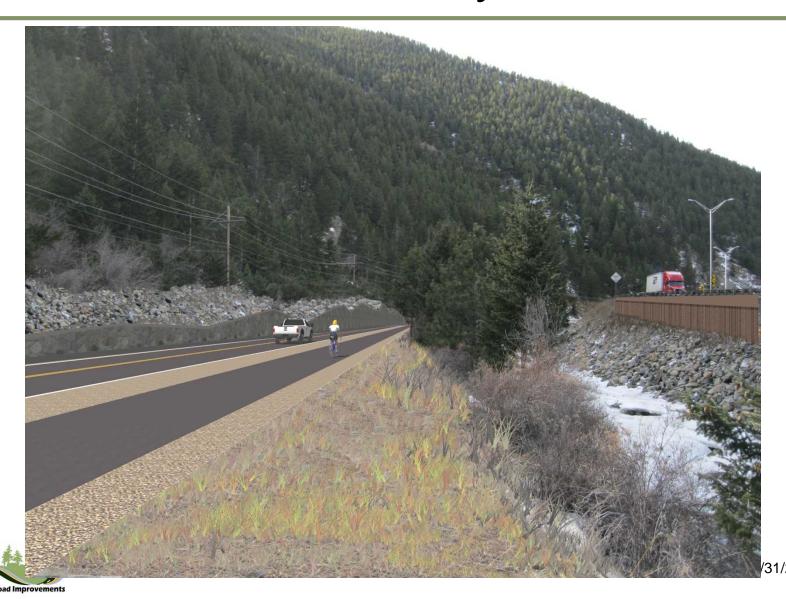


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Wall View 3 – Rockery facade



Wall View 3 – Rockery with I-70 wall

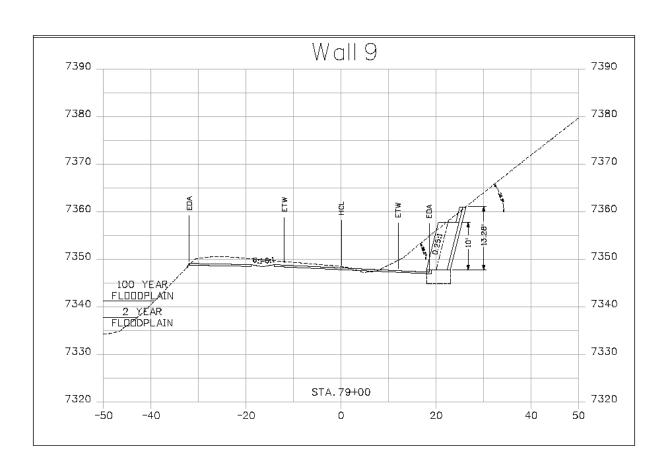


CCC Recommendations

- Cut walls less than 10 feet high
- Cut walls 10 feet or higher
- Fill Walls
- Street light at pedestrian crossing

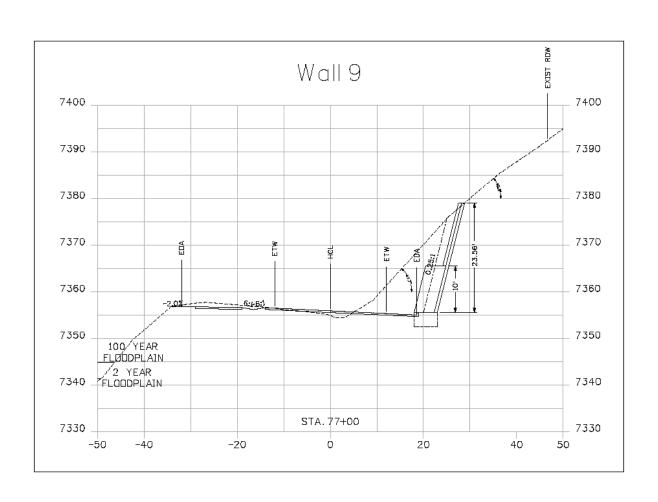


Cut Wall >10'





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- Idaho Springs needs

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Rafting Company Coordination

- Rafting mid-May to mid-September
- Trips primarily run 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
- Highest volumes: July 4, and mid-Aug
- Light use of frontage road
- Common safety protocols
- Detour coordination meeting requested





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- East Section Clarification
- Trail crossing light
- Discuss extension of Greenway Trail under I-70 bridges
- Twin Tunnels detour concepts
- FOR distribution at PLT #5

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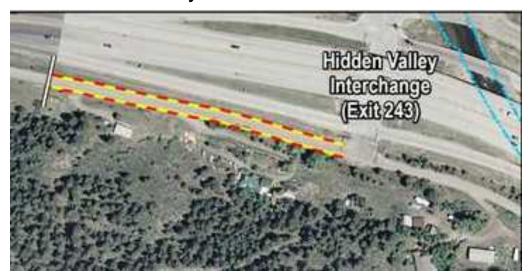
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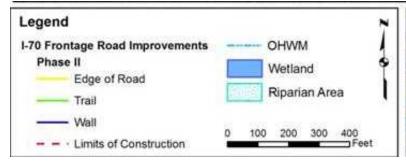
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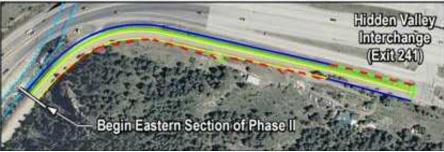
East Section at Bell property

Phase I - overlay



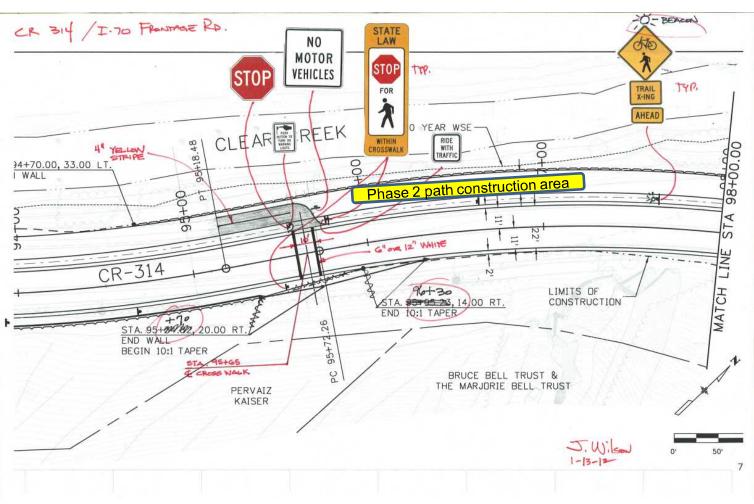
Phase II – Walls and trail







Refinements: Trail Crossing Area





Extension of Greenway Trail



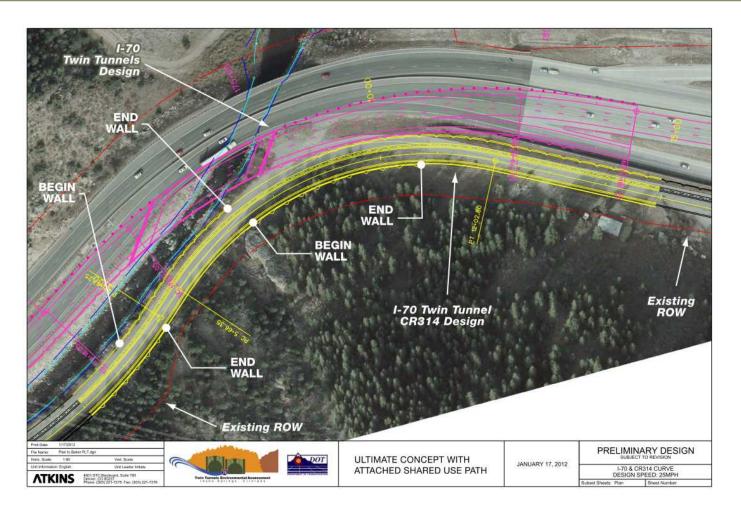


Items to be addressed by Twin Tunnels Team

- Impacts of I-70 bridge reconstruction
- Detour construction details
- Guard rail adjustments
- Buffer seeding/restoration

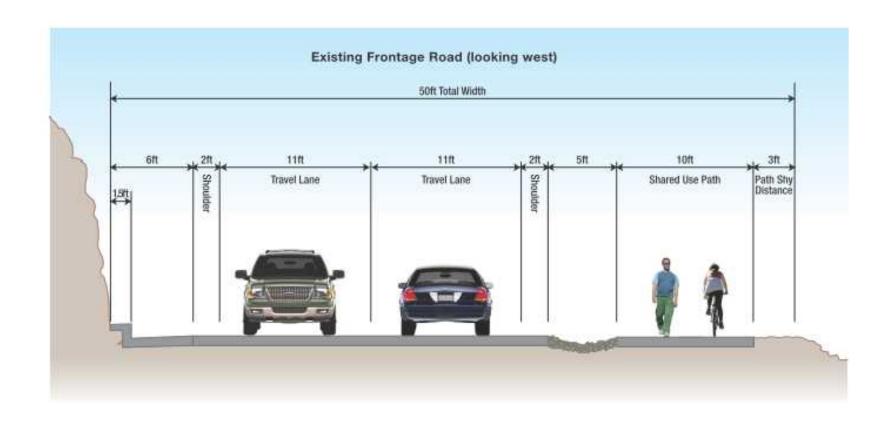


Potential I-70 bridge reconstruction





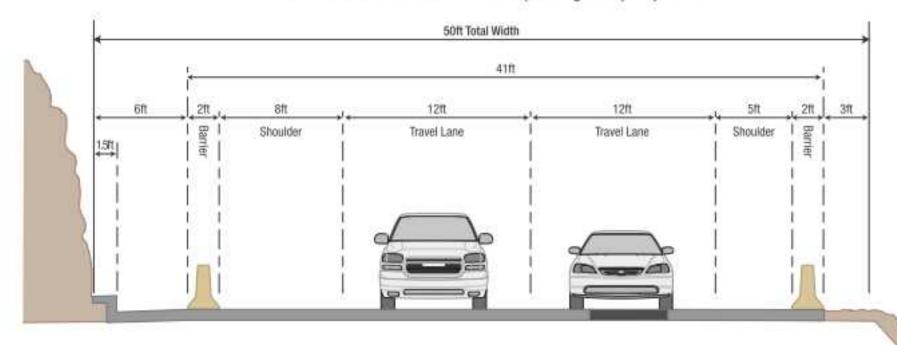
Twin Tunnel (post phase I) existing condition





Twin Tunnel Team proposed detour cross sections: without path - option 1

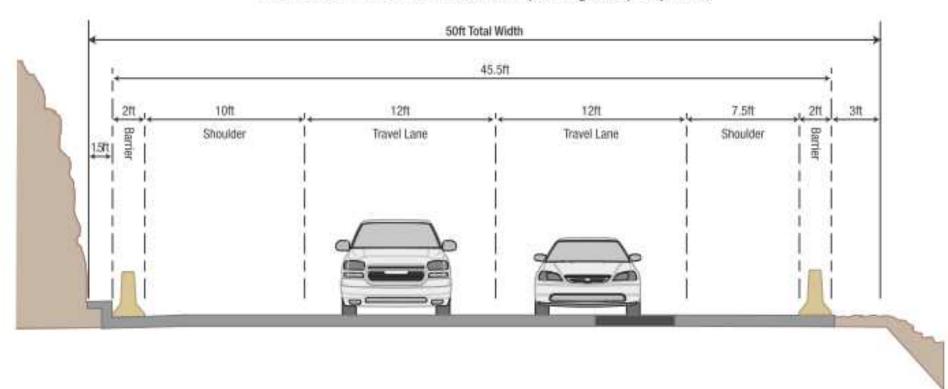
I-70 Detour without Multi-Use Path (looking west) - Option 1





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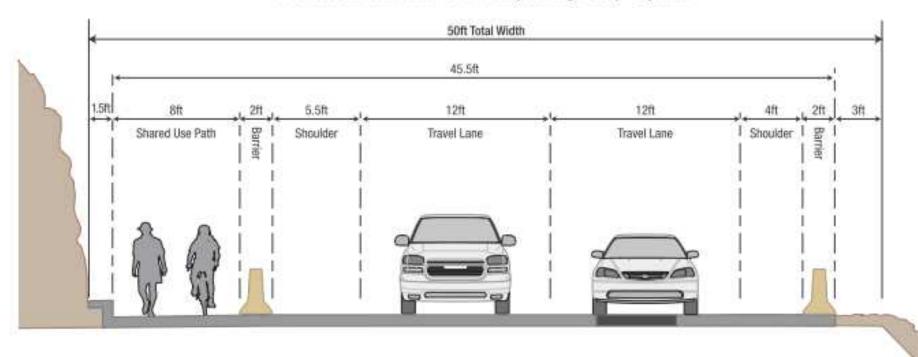
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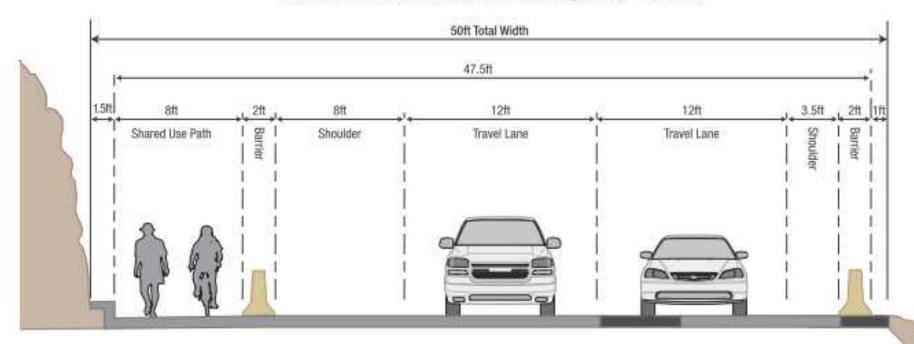
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FOR Distribution List plan

- CDOT Personnel Electronic submittal
- Posted on CDOT website
- Clear Creek County (Delivered to Georgetown Courthouse)
 - Eight 11x17 copies of plans
 - Eight copies of specifications
- City of Idaho Springs (Delivered to Idaho Springs City Hall)
 - Five 11x17 copies of plans
 - Five copies of specifications



Next Steps

- Idaho Springs City Council February 13
- Rafting company coordination meeting
- PLT/TT Future Meetings TBD
- Final Office Review
 - March 2012

