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## PHASE 4 | MID-MARCH - FALL 2017

Major construction and traffic shift on North and South Frontage Roads

### WORK HOURS\*

- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Some extended hours may be required pending construction progress. The traffic detour configuration will remain in place 24/7.

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### PROJECT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

#### • Mid-March

Crews mobilize on site to begin minor stonework beneath the underpass. Construction flaggers may be used to escort equipment, requiring minor delays along the frontage roads.

#### • Monday, April 3

Major work resumes along the North and South Frontage Roads. While the frontage roads will still operate as two-way traffic with a lane of travel in each direction, minor delays are expected as flaggers will be used to direct site access.

Occasional lane closures are anticipated along eastbound and westbound I-70 throughout April and May to allow crews to restripe lanes and move barriers into place.

#### • Monday, April 24

The one-way detours return to the Frontage Roads. The traffic management strategy and impacts to drivers are no different than what occurred in 2016. The traffic flow will mirror I-70 – the North Frontage Road will be westbound only through the project site, while the South Frontage Road will be eastbound traffic only through the project site. Drivers traveling on the Frontage Roads who reach the one-way stretch in the wrong direction will have the opportunity to turn around and use I-70 or the opposite Frontage Road to reach their destination. See map on other side.

All Frontage Road businesses, properties and residences will remain accessible, but access points will vary in some instances.

The Town of Vail will suspend the West Vail Green Route, but will double the frequency of the West Vail Red Route.

#### • Mid-May

To accommodate increased summer travel, the South Frontage Road Vail Town Center roundabout will be restriped to allow two lanes of through travel from the south roundabout, through the north roundabout and onto westbound I-70.

#### • Fall 2017 – Project Completion

\*Many construction activities are weather dependent so this schedule is subject to change.



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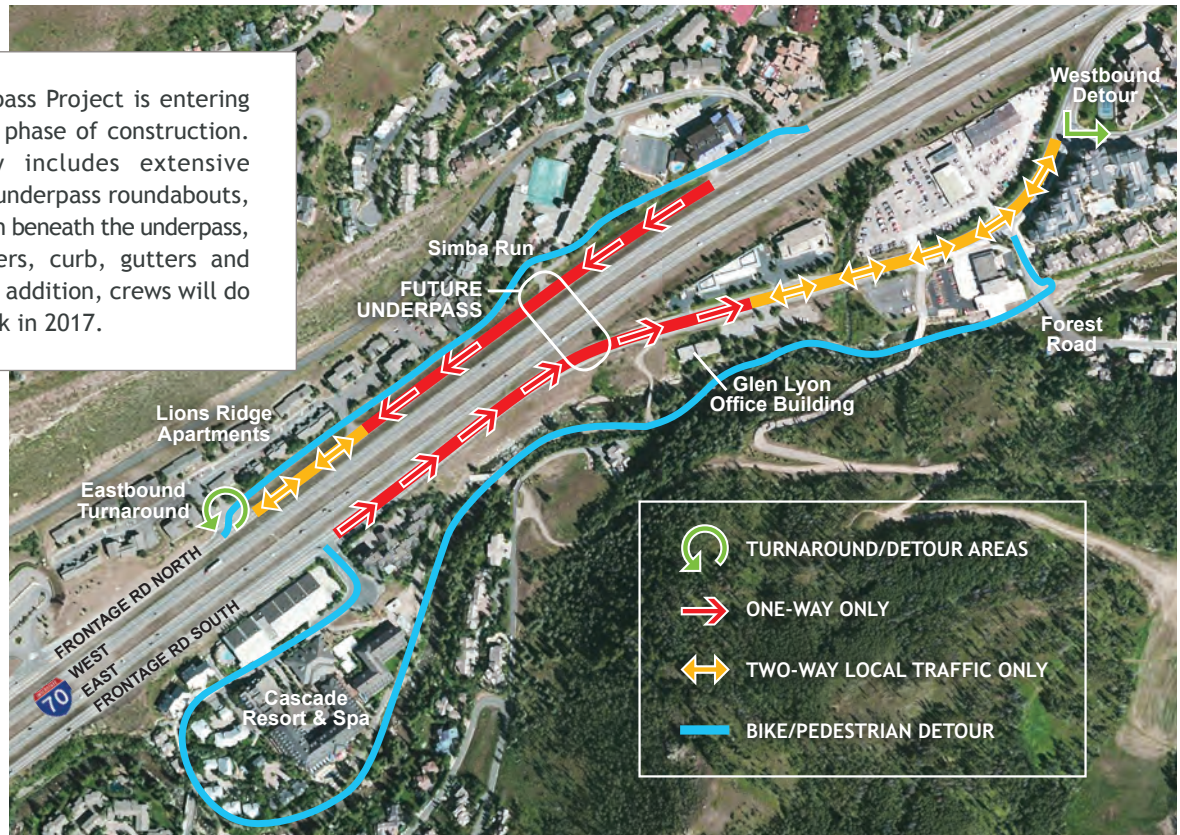


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The I-70 Vail Underpass Project is entering the fourth and final phase of construction. Remaining activity includes extensive construction of the underpass roundabouts, as well as construction beneath the underpass, including brick pavers, curb, gutters and lighting elements. In addition, crews will do final restoration work in 2017.

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#### TRAFFIC IMPACT

##### • Frontage Roads

Resuming Monday, April 24, the Frontage Roads will function as one-way traffic only through the project site. The traffic flow will mirror I-70 – the North Frontage Road will be westbound only from Lion’s Ridge Loop to Timber Ridge, while the South Frontage Road will be eastbound only from Cascade Resort to Cascade Crossing.

Apart from the project site, the Frontage Roads will operate as normal two-way.

Drivers traveling on the Frontage Roads who reach the one-way stretch in the wrong direction will have the opportunity to turn around and use I-70 or the opposite Frontage Road to reach their destination.

##### • I-70

Occasional lane closures along I-70 are expected during April and May. Lane closures will not occur during peak travel times or on weekends.

#### PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLISTS

Pedestrians and bicyclists will not be permitted on the Frontage Road one-way vehicular detours.

- **North Frontage Road** – Pedestrians and bicyclists will be directed away from active construction and onto the northern detour route along the old North Recreation Path.
- **South Frontage Road** – Pedestrians and bicyclists will be directed onto a detour route along the Gore Valley Trail.

#### WEST VAIL BUS SERVICE

The Town of Vail will suspend the West Vail Green Route, but will double the frequency of the West Vail Red Route. There will be no impacts to Bustang or ECO Transit during this phase.



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