



# SH 9 WILDLIFE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

## OVERVIEW

Construction continues on the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) safety and improvements project on the 11-mile segment of State Highway (SH) 9 between Kremmling and Silverthorne. The project will reconstruct the roadway to include 8-foot wide shoulders, alignment upgrades, and the installation of five wildlife underpass and two overpass structures to improve safety throughout the corridor.

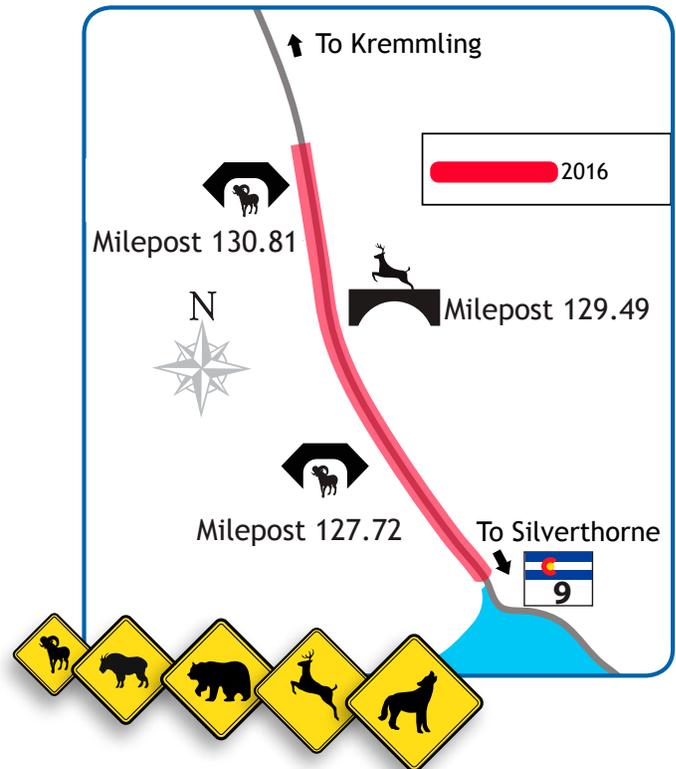
## PROGRESS

Currently, the project is approximately 85% complete, progress from Phase 2 includes:

- 450,000 tons of earth moved
- 200,000 square yards of asphalt reclaimed
- 85,000 tons of asphalt laid

To date, construction crews are progressing ahead of schedule. Early completion of the work is weather dependent. The wildlife underpasses are 95% complete, with the overpass structure at 75% completion.

Crews are also installing the deer fence along the highway, as well as completing slope grading throughout the project. Mainline paving operations are underway along the highway and are expected to be completed by the end of September 2016.



## SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Monday through Friday, during daylight hours, both northbound and southbound traffic will have intermittent lane closures between MP 126 to MP 131. Please plan additional time for your commute as delays could reach 45 minutes for paving operations.

## ALTERNATE ROUTES

Alternate routes are strongly advised. Motorists are encouraged to utilize US Highway 40 and SH 131 to detour around construction. These routes will add 28-30 minutes to your trip.

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*Moose accessing overpass at Mile Point 129.*

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## PROJECT UPDATE

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## CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

If you have questions about the project, please leave a message on the project hotline or email us. You will receive a response within 24 hours.



*Black bear utilizing one of the underpasses.*

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