

Community Feedback

- Need for canyon residents to commute to and from jobs on the east side of the canyon
- Getting school buses through the canyon
- Providing access to emergency service agencies
- Maintaining access to local businesses
- Concerns about safety of traveling public using the detour in and out of Estes Park
- Access to canyon for basic day-to-day needs

Decision-Making Process

Based on public comments, we have determined that the best traffic management option will:

- Balance the need to maximize access for canyon residents and business owners while minimizing construction impacts and project duration
 - Accommodate school bus operations
 - Provide access to emergency services
 - Minimize construction impacts during peak tourist season
 - Take into account safety of traveling public, canyon residents and business owners
- Maintain essential services such as trash hauling and delivery of mail, packages, propane and medical supplies

Decision-Making Process

- Review of public comments received based on information presented at April meetings
- Sharing refined traffic management plan with canyon residents May 3 and 4
- Submitting recommendation for traffic management to CDOT's Regional Transportation Director (RTD) the 2nd week of May
- Based on RTD's approval of recommendation, announce the traffic management plan the first week of June and follow-up with public outreach

Revised Traffic Impact Options

Comparison of Proposed Package 1 Traffic Impacts: Drake to Loveland After Labor Day

	OPTION A (less impact/long duration)	OPTION B - Proposed (more impact/less duration)
Daily Impact	<p>No through traffic access between Idlewild and Cedar Cove on weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Local access to canyon residents only at top of hour from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. <p>Through traffic allowed in the canyon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 to 8:30 a.m. 3:30 to 9 p.m. 	<p>No through traffic access between Idlewild and Cedar Cove for duration of blasting.</p> <p>Permitted local access* only through the closure 7 days/week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 to 8:30 a.m. 4 to 6 p.m. <p>(except for emergency services)</p>
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access restrictions in place for 11 months (approximate) Sept. 2016 - July 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access restrictions in place for 7 months (fixed), 7 days/week Oct. 2016 - Memorial Day 2017
Comments	Provides <u>through traffic access</u> in peak hours but extends the overall timeframe of restricted access into the summer of 2017 with total project completion in summer 2019	Provides <u>local access</u> in peak hours yet still allows for completion of blasting by Memorial Day 2017 and aligns with School Bus route times. Total project completion in Spring 2019

*Local access specific to canyon residents between Estes Park and the Dam Store