



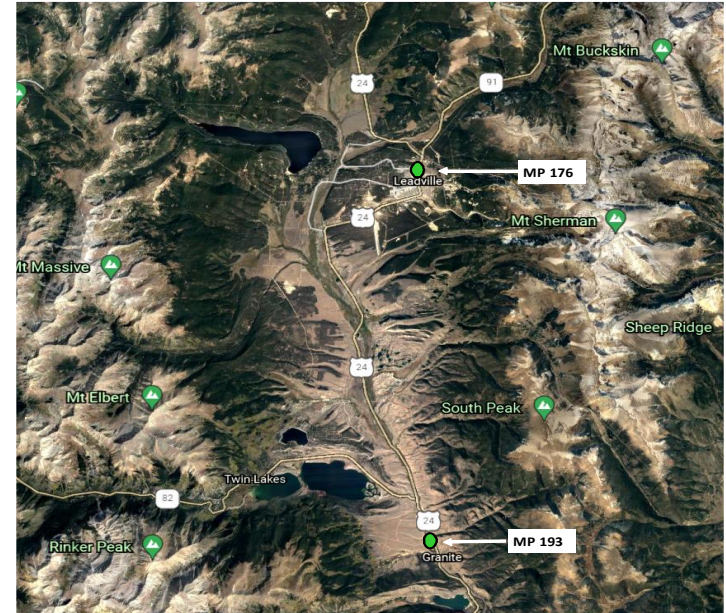
Paving on US 24 and CO 300 in Lake County South Leadville

Project Overview

LAKE COUNTY – The Colorado Department of Transportation announces improvements to US Highway 24 and CO 300 in Lake County which began on, Monday, June 7. The project will improve approximately 18 miles of CO 24 beginning in Leadville and continuing west to the Chaffee County Line and 4.4 miles of CO 300 beginning at Milepost 0 and continuing west to Mile Point 4.4.

Traffic Impacts for the week of June 12th: Crews will begin shoulder construction work between Milepoint 177 and MP 185 and during work hours motorists are asked to use caution when approaching and driving through the work zone. Travel impacts for the project include:

- Project work hours are 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday. *
- No weekend or night time work is currently anticipated.
- Expect travel delays of up to 15 minutes.
- Motorists will encounter brief closures with single-lane alternating traffic to let trucks and equipment to enter and exit the work zone. *
- The speed limit is reduced to 40 mph through the work zone.
- Flagging personnel will be on site to direct travelers through the area as construction equipment enters and exits the work zone.
- 11-foot width restriction will be in place during project work hours.
- All Business and residence access will be maintained but may be temporarily alerted.





Notice to Commercial Truckers and Through Travelers on US 50

Westbound commercial truck drivers and other travelers should be aware of major closures due to the US 50 Little Blue Creek Canyon project, located west of Gunnison. Travel time between Sargents and the Little Blue Creek Canyon closure point is approximately 1.5 hours. **Travelers are urged to plan ahead.** Visit the project website for more information about the US 50 Little Blue Creek Canyon Project: www.us50info.com.

Currently, Little Blue Creek Canyon Project is open to single-lane, alternating traffic **ONLY** at these times: Monday-Friday (two-hour time blocks in the morning and evening and one-hour time block mid-day)

- 6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Project Information For additional information about this project, contact the project team.

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Project web page: www.codot.gov/projects/us24-leadville-south

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Benefits of the Project The project is expected to be completed in October 2021. This project will enhance safety for motorists traveling along the two-lane highway. Once the resurfacing work is completed, drivers will find a smoother roadway surface with new guardrail, new signage, high visibility markings and stabilized shoulders. These enhancements will make the highway safer for residents, visitors and commercial truck traffic.

