



Highway improvements to begin on US 50 in Saguache County at Sargents

Project Overview

SAGUACHE COUNTY –The Colorado Department of Transportation announces improvements to US Highway 50 in Saguache County beginning, Monday, May 24. The project will improve approximately 10 miles of US 50 beginning east of Sergeants at milepost (MP) 192.50 and continuing west to MP 181.5.

The work includes resurfacing of approximately 10 miles of roadway that will incorporate deck milling, sealing and repaving at two bridge structures; shouldering; erosion control; guardrail replacement; signing and final striping. The project was contracted to APC Southern Construction, of Golden, for 4.4 million and is expected to be completed in July 2021.

In observance of the Memorial Weekend Holiday the project will be shut down beginning at Noon on Friday, May 28th. Work on the project will resume on June 1st.

Traffic Impacts During work hours motorists are asked to use caution when approaching and driving through the work zone. Travel impacts for the project include:

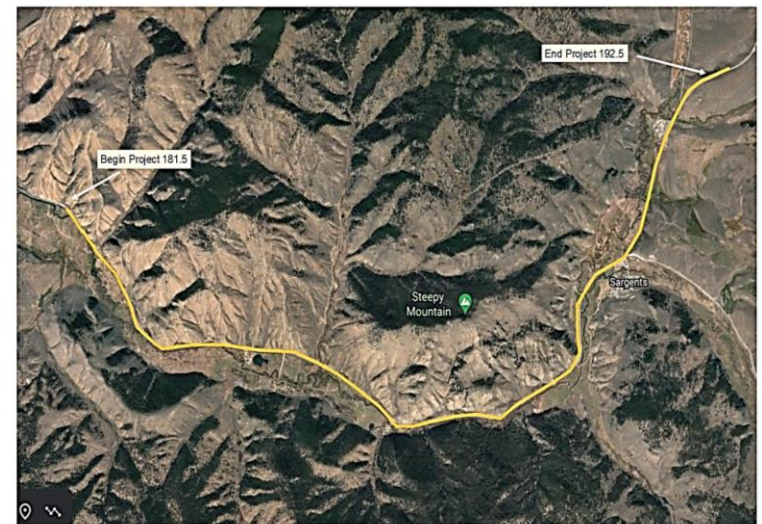
*Project work hours are daylight hours, Monday through Friday. *No weekend or night time work is currently anticipated.

*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. Crews will begin work at the west end of the project limits, MP 181.6

*Flagging personnel will be on site to direct travelers through the area as construction equipment enters and exits the work zone.

*12-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/us50-improvements-sargents

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Benefits of the Project “This project will enhance safety for motorists traveling along this two-lane highway,” said Julie Constan, CDOT Southwest Regional Transportation Director. “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 local residents, visitors and commercial truck traffic.”

