

Project: SH 9 Wildlife & Safety Improvements
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Overview

Construction continues on the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Wildlife and Safety Improvements project on State Highway (SH) 9, between Kremmling and Silverthorne in Summit and Grand counties. The project will reconstruct 11 miles of 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.

Project Progress

With only a month since project commencement, crews have completed erosion control measures and milling work between Heeney Road and County Road (CR) 33. Currently, crews are conducting earthwork to extend the width of the highway, culvert replacements and seeding operations are also underway to revegetate disturbed areas. Upcoming work will include wildlife underpass construction.



Crews work to expand the width of the highway



Intermittent single lane closures in place on SH9

Schedule and Traffic Impacts

Monday through Friday, during daylight hours, with both northbound and southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane alternating traffic. Road surface conditions will be extremely rough for the majority of construction, as final paving operations will not occur until later in the project. Motorists can expect delays of up to 45 minutes through the construction zone during working hours.

There is the possibility of some Saturday work as well as some night work to install some of the deeper drainage structures and wildlife crossings.

Alternate Routes

Alternate routes are highly 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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Contact

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 hours.

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