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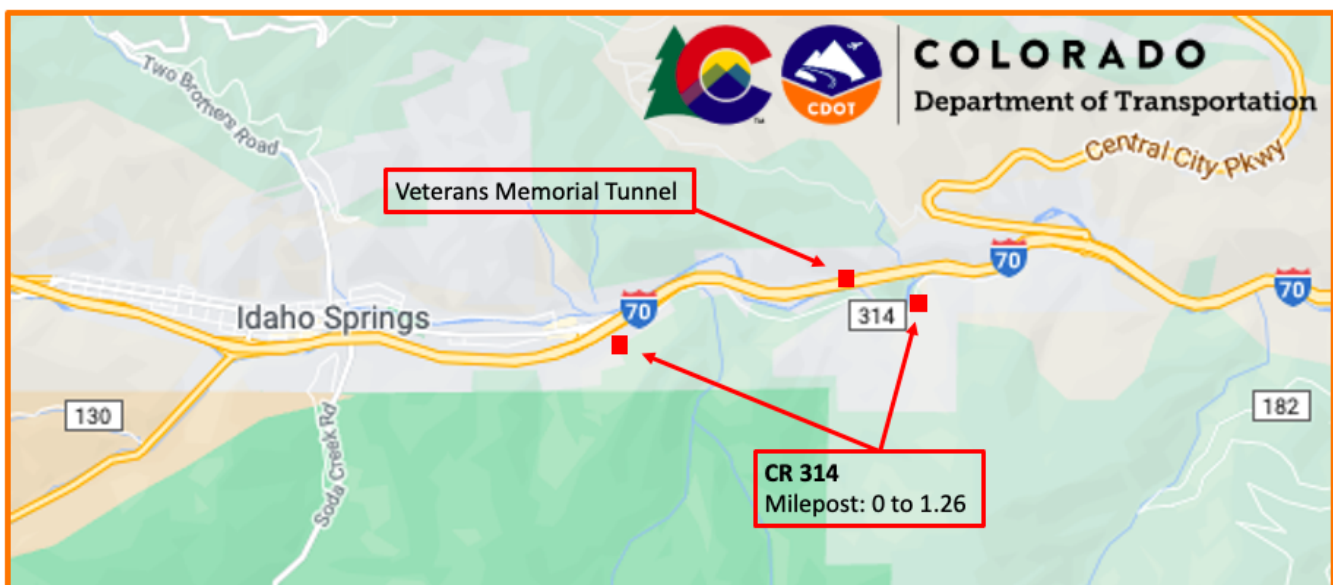
## — PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT —

### CR 314 Idaho Springs to Veterans Memorial Tunnels construction project to begin Oct. 4

*Minimal traffic impacts expected*

**IDAHO SPRINGS, COLORADO** - The Colorado Department of Transportation will begin construction on County Road 314 from east of Idaho Springs to the Veterans Memorial Tunnels in early October 2021. Crews will work to enhance the existing road and add improvements. American Civil Constructors has been selected for this project, with work expected to be completed in summer 2023.

The project is located at MP 0 and extends 1.3 miles east to MP 1.26. Work will include road widening and paving, installation of retaining walls and guardrails, a pedestrian path and bridge over Clear Creek, drainage improvements, erosion and traffic control management, and signing and striping. Traffic impacts expected on the project include shoulder closures, single lane closures, and alternating traffic along CR 314.



### TRAVEL IMPACTS:

- Crews will be working Monday through Friday between the hours of 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on CR 314 at MP 0.0 to MP 1.26 (east of Idaho Springs)

- Shoulder closures, single lane closures, and alternating traffic expected

### PROJECT & TRAVEL INFO

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

- Project hotline: (720) 386-0545
- Project email: [cr314idahosprings@gmail.com](mailto:cr314idahosprings@gmail.com)
- Project web page: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/cr314-idaho-springs-improvements>

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts and anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: [www.COtrip.org](http://www.COtrip.org)
- Sign up for project or travel alerts: [bit.ly/COalerts](http://bit.ly/COalerts)
- See scheduled lane closures: [codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html](http://codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html)
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### REMEMBER: SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Be patient!

### ABOUT CDOT

CDOT has approximately 3,000 employees located throughout Colorado and manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway and 3,429 bridges. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of other agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also administers Bustang, the state-owned and operated inter-regional express service. Governor Jared Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state’s multimodal mobility options.

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