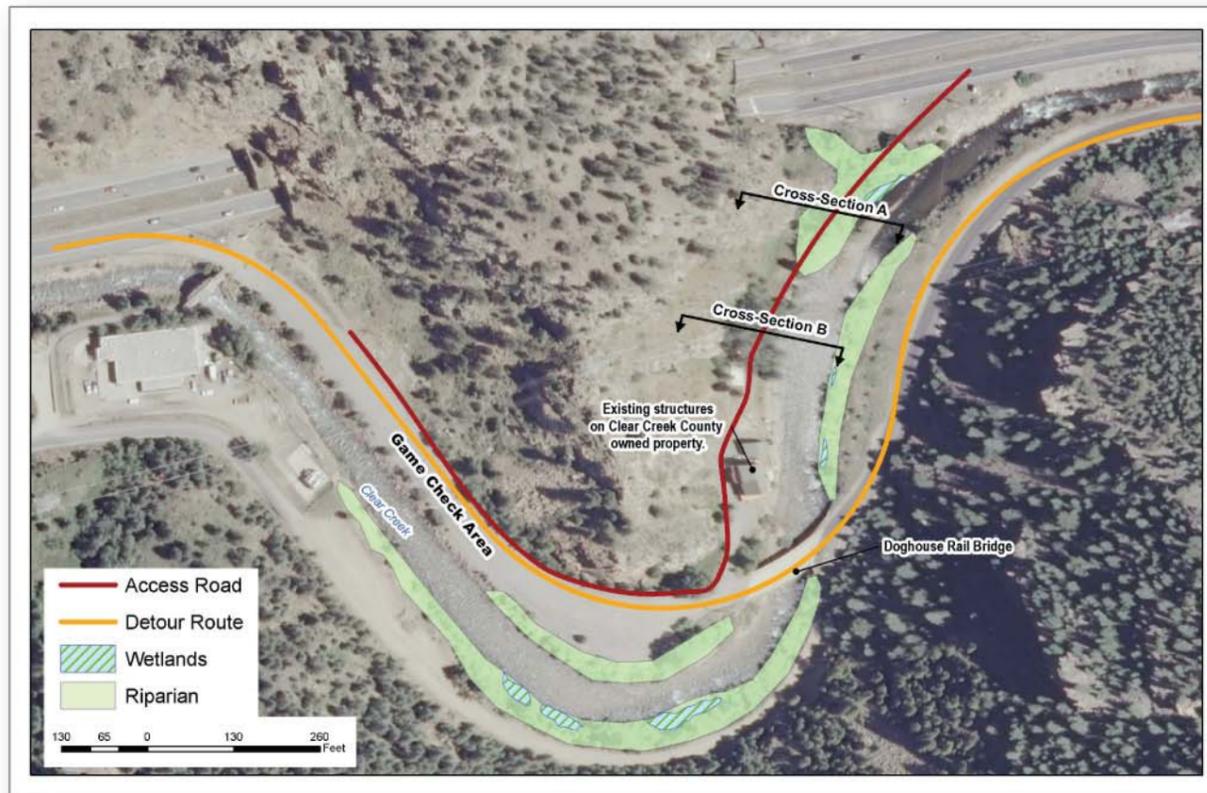


# Portal to Portal Construction Access Road

The Access Road would provide east-west construction access across the project site and eliminate construction equipment on the detour route. This construction access road will be restored to its pre-detour condition once the project construction is completed.



## Benefits

- Improved emergency response
- Removal of construction equipment from I-70 detour
- Approximately \$1.0 million in cost savings
- Increase in overall riparian habitat resulting from mitigation

## Impacts

- Riparian vegetation impacts in the near term
- Wildlife barrier during construction
- Visual impacts until vegetation is restored

## Riparian Mitigation Plan

- Creation of 34,400 square feet of riparian habitat
- Lowering existing grade (created by old railroad bed) by 6 to 8 feet to return area to Clear Creek floodplain

