



Grand Avenue  
Bridge Detour

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## When is the traffic bridge closing?

August 14, 2017 - December 2017

The Grand Avenue Bridge detour begins on Monday, Aug. 14, 2017. The traffic bridge detour will be in effect for approximately 95 calendar days. When the new traffic bridge opens, one-lane will be open in each direction.

### TRAFFIC DELAYS ▶



Traffic delays are contingent on a 35% traffic reduction in vehicle trips along the detour route or approximately 700 vehicles per hour. If a 35% reduction in vehicle trips through the detour route is not achieved during peak hours, motorists can anticipate up to a 1 hour delay. Traffic impacts and delays will span from the I-70 Exit 114 interchange to 27th Street in Glenwood Springs. Best Case = 35 % reduction in traffic = Approx. 15 minute delay. Worst Case = No reduction in traffic = Approx. 1 hour delay. Slower-than-normal speeds through the detour route.

### AVOID PEAK TRAVEL TIMES ▶

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

Morning: 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Evening: 3:30 to 6:30 PM

Considerable delays and substantially increased travel times are anticipated during peak hours. During off-peak hours, delays in addition to normal travel times are anticipated. If a major incident occurs on the detour route (such as a semi-truck rollover, multi-vehicle accident) delays could be multiple hours.

### THE DETOUR ROUTE ▶

The Grand Avenue Bridge connects I-70 to the Roaring Fork Valley. (See map on reverse side)

#### Northbound

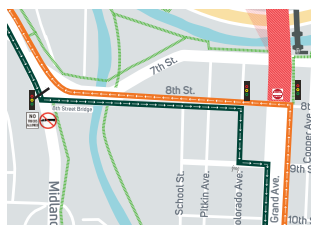
*Traveling to north or west Glenwood Springs and I-70 access*

All northbound CO-82 traffic will reduce to one-lane at 27th Street. Traffic will be directed to turn left on Eighth Street and right onto Midland Avenue and continue through the I-70 Exit 114 interchange for access to I-70 and north or west Glenwood residential and commercial areas.

#### Southbound

*(Traveling to Glenwood Springs and Roaring Fork Valley)*

All west Glenwood and I-70 traffic heading to Glenwood Springs or Aspen on CO-82 will be detoured through the I-70 Exit 114 interchange, to Midland Avenue, left onto Eighth Street, right onto Colorado Avenue, left onto Ninth Street and right onto Grand Avenue to continue up-valley or access downtown Glenwood Springs residential and commercial areas.



(See map on reverse side)

### INTERSTATE 70 EXIT 116 ▶

I-70 Exit 116 will remain open, with traffic flowing in one-lane each direction at the interchange. There will be no access to CO-82 from I-70 Exit 116.

### PEDESTRIANS ▶

Pedestrian access from north Glenwood to downtown will be maintained via the new pedestrian bridge. There will be no pedestrian access under the traffic bridge, all pedestrians will cross at the identified crosswalk at Eighth Street and Grand Avenue for access to City streets east and west of Grand Avenue.

## Save-the-Date

Informational Open House at Glenwood Springs Community Center:

Tuesday, June 27: 11 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 1: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

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