

# Project Update

## SH88 Arapahoe Rd Cherry Creek Bridge Replacement

### Project Overview

In early November 2013, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began a bridge reconstruction project on State Highway (SH) 88 over Cherry Creek in Arapahoe County, from just east of South Jordan Road to South Chambers Way.

Originally built in 1959, the existing bridge needs to be replaced with a structure that meets current standards. In addition, there will be construction on the Cherry Creek Trail. The trail will extend under Arapahoe Road, giving pedestrians and cyclists improved connectivity.

SEMA Construction Inc. of Centennial, Colorado, is the contractor for this \$18 million project.



Crews work on road construction along East Arapahoe Road.

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To date, the project is 40 percent complete and on pace to finish in May 2015. Traffic has been switched onto the newly constructed road structure, marking a major milestone for work in Phase 1.

In addition, as part of ongoing work in Phase 2, the bridge over Cherry Creek has been completely demolished. Upcoming work will focus on drilling caissons for bridge columns and constructing the two main abutments on either side of the bridge, as well as the approaches to both entrances. The current phase of work is expected to conclude in December.

In September, crews will seed and landscape 25 percent of the project.



Crews install bridge diaphragms to secure girders together.

### Project Schedule and Impacts

Normal daytime work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., with weekend work when needed. Nighttime work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., when needed.

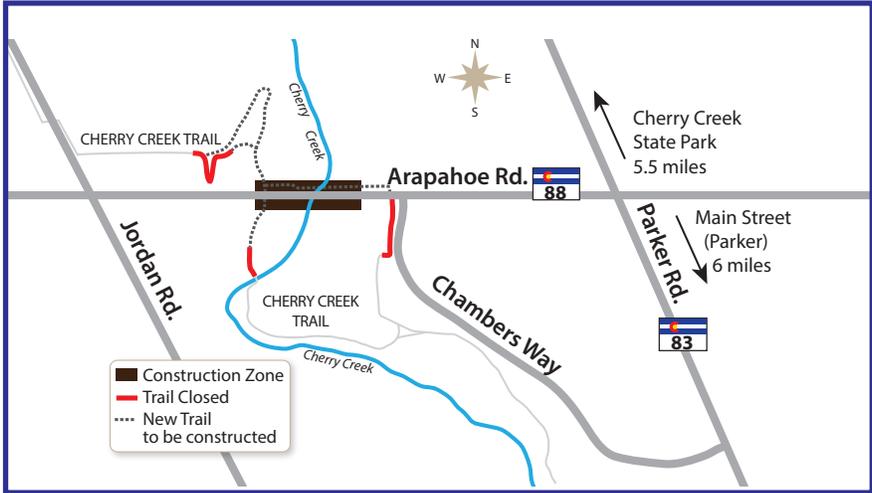
Travelers can expect little traffic impact with up to 15-minute delays. The number of lanes will be maintained, with intermittent shoulder and eastbound and westbound right-lane closures. Access to businesses also will be maintained. Please use caution and stay alert while traveling through the construction zone and follow reduced posted speed limits.

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