



# Tunnel Lighting Improvements to begin along US 6 Clear Creek Canyon

## OVERVIEW

In mid-March, The Colorado Department of Transportation will begin removing and replacing all existing tunnel lighting for Tunnels 1-3, 5, and 6 along US 6 Clear Creek Canyon between the intersection of CO 93 & CO 58 to Interstate 70 near Idaho Springs.

The project will modernize the lighting in all five tunnels by replacing existing lighting with new LED tunnel lights, installing lane traffic control signals at the tunnel portals, and other infrastructure updates. The new lighting in the tunnels will improve safety and visibility in Clear Creek Canyon and will be more energy efficient. The work will be completed in two phases in Spring 2021 and Fall 2021, with a summer shutdown to accommodate seasonal motorists.

## PHASE 1 PROJECT SCHEDULE *\*See map on back*

- Work throughout this corridor is scheduled to begin in mid-March, 2021. Work in the first phase is expected to be completed in June 2021.
- Daytime lane closures will be Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Overnight full closures will be necessary to complete this work. The full closures will take place on Sunday nights from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am, and Monday through Thursday nights from 4:00 pm to 4:00 am along US 6 between I-70 and CO 119.
- **Detour:** All motorists needing to get to Black Hawk or Central City during the full closures will need to access US 6 Clear Creek Canyon at the intersection of CO 93 and CO 58 to connect with CO 119.

*\* Construction schedule is subject to changed based on weather/unforeseen circumstances*

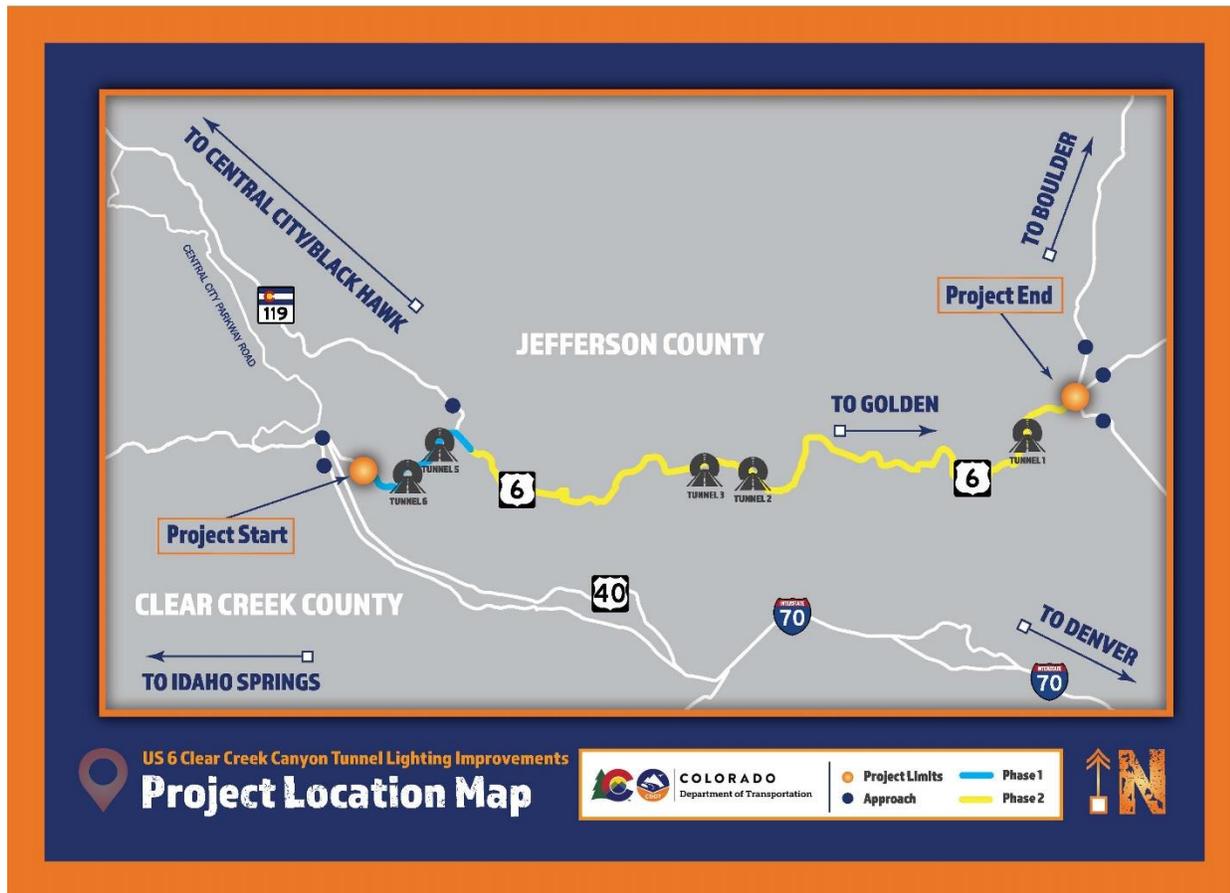
## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Project website - <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us6-tunnel-lights-its-project>
- *\*Sign up for weekly project updates - Please log onto the project web site and click on the Stay Informed Alerts tab on the right of your screen, to “Subscribe to Project Updates”*

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- 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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