



SH 9 WILDLIFE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) continues a safety and improvements project on the 11-mile segment of State Highway (SH) 9 between Kremmling and Silverthorne. Work includes culvert replacement, wildlife fence installation, overpass and underpass installation for wildlife crossings, roadway realignment, and new guardrail and signage. The project is expected to last until mid-July 2017, with a winter break mid-November through March.

PROGRESS

To date, the project is approximately 46 percent complete, with this year's construction work at 90 percent complete. A major project milestone was achieved with the completion of the underpass at Mile Point (MP) 136.03, August 1. Paving operations are now complete. Crews are currently working to complete the installation of the overpass at MP 134.42. To complete this installation, crews will install wing walls on each side of the overpass arch and then backfill both sides with dirt to match the landscape along the highway. Fencing will be installed to direct wildlife to these structures so that they can safely cross the highway.



Crews work to complete precast concrete structures

SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Normal work hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Some Saturdays will be needed for construction activities, and some night work will be required to install overpass structures and pipes.

Motorists can expect 15 minute stops throughout the construction zone, with 30 minute delays overall due to reduced speeds. Alternate routes include SH 131 and US 40. Motorists are encouraged to exercise extreme caution while traveling through the construction zone. Please adhere to reduced speed limits of 35 mph or 45 mph, as posted.



Construction cranes used to install overpass arch

CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

If you have questions about the project, please leave a message on the project hotline or email us. You will receive a response within 24 hours on business days.

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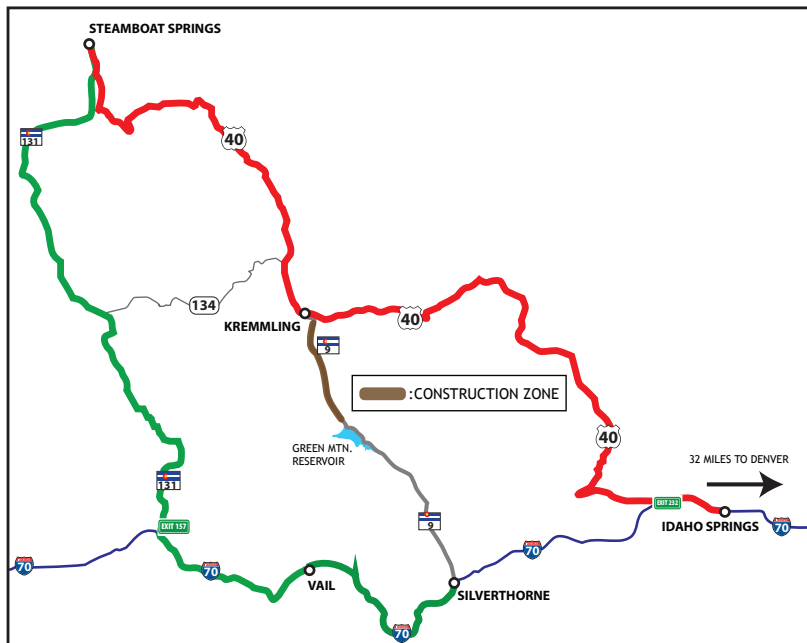




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PROJECT UPDATE

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-  Taking SH 131 from Silverthorne to Steamboat Springs adds 33 miles and approximately 35 minutes to your trip
-  Taking US 40 from Idaho Springs to Steamboat Springs adds 10 miles and approximately 28 minutes to your trip

