



US 50 Blue Mesa Bridge Reopens to All Traffic Wednesday, Oct. 16

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Project Update

The Colorado Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the substantial completion of repairs on the US Highway 50 Middle Bridge. This will allow the bridge to open to all legal loads Wednesday, Oct. 16. Continuous piloted travel times will also expand, from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The bridge will be open during the overnight hours, but due to final construction activities taking place overnight, travelers can expect longer wait times to cross the bridge, similar to what they have been encountering on the Lake Fork Bridge.



Middle Bridge

- Starting Wednesday, Oct. 16, the US 50 Middle Bridge will be open to all legal loads.
- Traffic will be piloted in one direction at a time from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.
- Heavier vehicles - including semi trucks, charter buses and Class A motorhomes - will be released one at a time over the bridge, so drivers should plan for delays.

Lake Fork Bridge

- The Lake Fork bridge is open to one-way alternating traffic between 6 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.
- There are extended flagging operations from 11 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., 7 days a week.
- Flaggers will intermittently allow approved vehicles (everything but oversize/overweight) over the bridge, but drivers should expect longer wait times during the overnight hours.

County Road 26

- Pilot car operations along County Road 26 will stop Wednesday, Oct. 16. This road will remain open for travel and people can continue to use it as a local alternate route as long as weather conditions allow.

Contact Information

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