

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 needed 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 construct columns for the piers that will support the Arapahoe Road Bridge deck.

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To date, the project is 25 percent complete. Work is ongoing for Phase 1, which included demolition of the south end of the bridge and the eastbound lanes, a major milestone in the project. Caissons have been drilled and work is focused on building structures, including columns, girder placement and back-filling abutments. The first phase is still on target to conclude on time, concurrent with the beginning of Phase 2 at the end of July/early August.

More than half of the floodplain expansion has been completed, and stabilization is scheduled for this month. In the coming weeks, crews will seed and landscape 50 percent of the project.

Please note: Another project will be starting in the area of SH 88, at the Jordan Road and Arapahoe Road intersection. However, this project is separate and not connected or related to SEMA Construction Inc.'s current construction. For information on this project, please call 303-419-4903.

Project Schedule

Work began in early November 2013 and is expected to last through May 2015. Normal daytime work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with weekend work when needed. Normal nighttime work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Project Delays and Impacts

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.

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Pedestrian Access Restricted

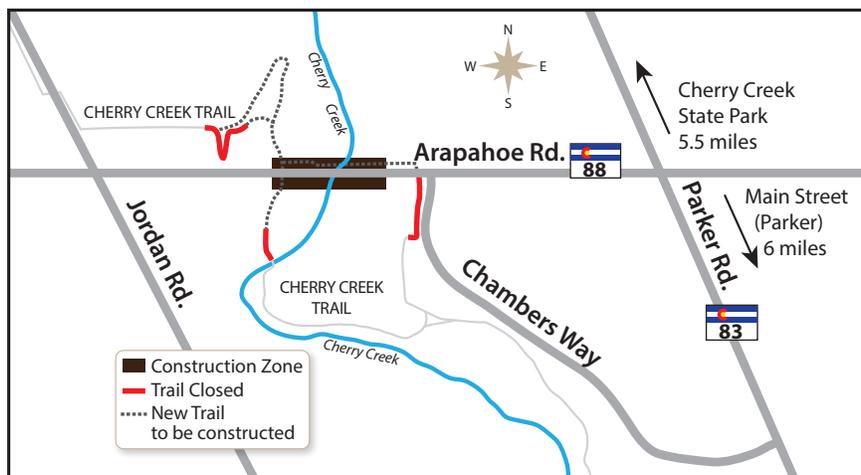
The sidewalk from Jordan Road to Chambers Way is closed to pedestrians on the south side of the street. Pedestrians must utilize the sidewalk on the north side of the road. Only authorized construction personnel are allowed on the project site, as there are open holes for bridge structure work and heavy equipment.



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