



COLORADO
Department of
Transportation



Project Announcement: Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Parking Improvements on Interstate 70

Project Overview

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and contractor Lawson Construction Company will begin improvements to the existing truck parking along Interstate 70 in Garfield County.

Expanding the capacity of the parking areas will increase the available truck parking along I-70. This will allow for CDOT, Colorado State Patrol, and local law enforcement to reduce congestion and backups in the city of Glenwood Springs and along I-70. When other parts of I-70 are impassible, or closed, either due to accidents, rockfalls, avalanches, or other emergencies that arise, the expansion will provide parking off the interstate and will help reduce truck traffic in city limits, on local streets or in areas that are difficult to maneuver.

The \$3.3 million project will consist of removing the existing pavement, expanding the parking area, regrading, repaving with concrete, guardrail and embankment work. Restrooms will also be installed at the mile point 107.5 parking area that serves as boater access to the Colorado River.

Project Schedule and Information

Improvements to the truck parking will begin on I-70, on the west side of the Glenwood Canyon, from mile point (MP) 107.5, MP 115, and at Exit 114 interchange, along US Highway 6. The project has an anticipated completion date the end of June 2019.

Travel & Other Impacts

Motorists can expect a shoulder closure, possible single lane closures as needed, and closures of the I-70 eastbound parking areas near MP 107 and MP 115. Motorists will still have access to the boat ramp at Tibbets Point.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to be added to our Public Outreach contact list and receive construction updates, please contact us at the phone number or email address below:

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Map of Project Location

