I-70 CAVE SPRINGS TO FAIRGROUNDS DESIGN-BUILD

PROJECT UPDATE





SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Reminder: Roadways can be very slick/slippery when it first starts raining. **Slow Down!**

When rain begins to fall, the water mixes with dust and oil on the roadway to form a slick, greasy film.

Follow these tips for driving safely in rain:

- Slow down. Reduce your speed by a third on wet roads.
- Avoid hard braking if possible; instead, take your foot off the accelerator and brake lightly to stop the vehicle slowly.
- Maintain longer following distance.
- Try not to make sharp or quick turns.
- Stay toward the middle lanes water tends to pool in outside lanes.
- When you come to a flooded road, turn around – don't drown. Never drive through water if you can't see the ground through it.

If you find yourself hydroplaning or skidding:

- Do not brake or turn suddenly.
- Ease your foot off the gas until the vehicle slows and you can feel traction on the road again.
- Turn your steering wheel in the direction of the skid.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Drivers on Zumbehl Road over Interstate 70 should consider alternate routes during overnight hours starting Monday, April 17 through Friday, April 28. Crews will be closing Zumbehl nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. in preparation to switch traffic onto the new Zumbehl Road bridge. All work is weather permitting.

This closure will occur on Zumbehl between West Clay and Veterans Memorial Parkway. Crews will restripe Zumbehl Road on Saturday, April 29 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Once reopened, traffic will be moved to the new bridge!

A weekend closure of both directions of I-70 at Zumbehl will occur in May for demolition of the old Zumbehl Road bridge. Traffic in both directions of I-70 will be routed up and over the ramps. A schedule will be released when work is set to begin.

You can stay up-to-date with project lane closures on the <u>Traffic Impacts page</u> and learn more about the stages of construction on <u>The Plan page</u> on the project website.



WOMEN IN THE WORKZONE

Throughout time, women have made significant contributions to the transportation industry. They have been instrumental in laying the groundwork for future innovation. March is Women's History Month, and one of the goals on this project is to deliver the project using a diverse workforce.

The contributions of women are visible throughout the project, from design to construction. Our cumulative female construction workforce percentage is 13.4% (through data reported as of February 2023). It is also important to note that women have completed 28% of the design work for the overall project.

The I-70 CSFG team is proud to have a diverse and accomplished team. We hope this representation at all levels will inspire the next generation of construction and transportation industry workers.

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(This list is comprised of those currently working on the project as of March 2023)