

# — Project Announcement —

## **Update – Notice of Continued Full Closure of County Rd. 300 and Full Closure of the Arkansas River from Fisherman’s Bridge to Ruby Mountain Campground**

### **Notice of Onsite Blasting Activity**

*Construction of Browns Canyon National Monument road widening continues on County Road 300 at Mile Marker 2.2 which traverses Sugarloaf Mountain adjacent to the Arkansas River near Ruby Mountain Campground.*

FHWA and contracting partner, Cooley & Sons Excavating, Inc. continue construction to widen a section of roadway on County Road 300 near mile marker 2.2 that traverses the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain (locally known as “Narrows”) adjacent to the Arkansas River. Improvements include: import and placement of aggregate surfacing, and installation of signs and delineator posts. **Blasting activities are scheduled beginning January 24, 2025 and continuing until project completion.** Project completion is scheduled for April 2025.

### **Travel Impacts**

#### **Full Road Closure**

County Road 300 near Mile Marker 2.2, is closed as a result of unstable slope conditions and rockfall hazards beginning November 11, 2024, and continuing through project completion. No Public Access or Thru Traffic is permitted. Dates of scheduled closures are subject to change.

#### **River Closures**

Public water users can expect full-closure of the Arkansas River for a distance of 1500’ upriver and 1500’ downriver from Browns Canyon construction site beginning October 9, 2024 and continuing until project completion as a result of unstable slope conditions encountered during construction. Arkansas River is closed to public water users from Fisherman’s Bridge continuing Southeast to Ruby Mountain Campground. No Public Access or Traffic. Dates and times of scheduled closures are subject to change.



### **Remember:**

- **Onsite blasting activity has begun.**
- **FULL CLOSURE of CR 300 near MM 2.2**
- **FULL CLOSURE of Arkansas River from Fisherman’s Bridge Southeast to Ruby Mountain Campground**
- **No vehicles, ATV/motorcycle, bike, water craft or foot traffic permitted.**

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