

## Every Door Direct Postcard Mailing Template

Dimensions: 6 ¾" high x 8" wide (Note this is just one possible dimension. Every Door Direct Marketing pieces can be up to 15" long & 12" high.



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Department of Transportation

### Tentative open travel times during U.S. 50 construction between Montrose and Gunnison

Construction on U.S. 50 through the Little Blue Creek Canyon (30 miles east of Montrose between mile points 123 and 127) is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2020. During the first year of construction (April 2020 to April 2021), rock blasting, securing rock excavation areas, and retaining wall construction will require closing U.S. 50 full time during the night and in 4-hour blocks each weekday to ensure drivers' safety.

Based on feedback from the public, local public officials, businesses, and the Colorado Motor Carriers Association, the following measures will be taken to minimize inconvenience during the project's first year:

- The canyon will be open to single-lane travel\* each weekday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- The canyon will be open to two-way travel on the weekends starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday until 8:30 a.m. Monday.
- Daytime closures on the west end of the project corridor will only be in place until the end of July 2020, at which time a single lane of travel will open up between Montrose and Arrowhead Road.
- There will be no night closures during the winter (approximately mid-October 2020 to April 2021).

In the second year of construction (May 2021 to April 2022), one lane of travel will be open during the daytime and there will only be overnight closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. These overnight closures are expected to be complete by mid-October 2021 depending on weather conditions.

*\*When the canyon is open to one lane, drivers should allow extra time while pilot cars lead vehicles one direction at a time. These times are subject to change based on the contractor's schedule and work activities.*

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