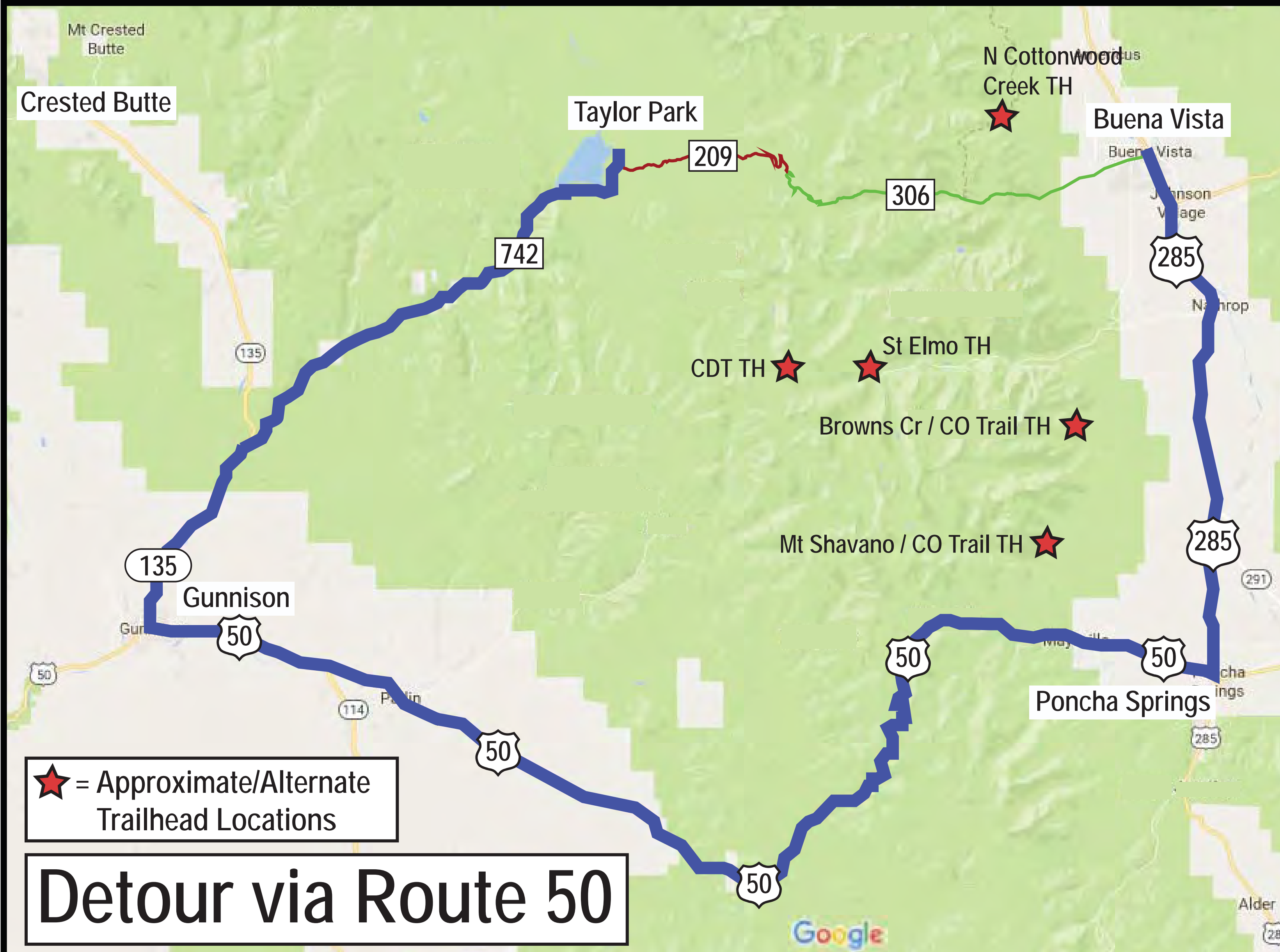


Cottonwood Pass 2017 - Regional Traffic Delays and Closures



LEGEND

- = Open Road Section
- = Closed Road Section
- - = Continental Divide / County Line
- - = Continental Divide National Scenic Trail



The Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Chaffee County, Gunnison County, San Isabel National Forest, and the Gunnison National Forest will be conducting road work on Cottonwood Pass in 2017 and 2018. Closures for the 2017 construction season are depicted on the map above.

During construction:

- Route 285 to Route 50 will serve as an alternative route to Gunnison, at which point Colorado State Highway 135 to County Road 742 will provide access to Taylor Park.
- Business will remain open during construction.
- Access to winter backcountry activities such as snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing will not be affected.
- Users of the Timberline Trail will be permitted to cross the project.
- Collegiate Peaks Wilderness Area will be accessible from - Denny Creek TH, Avalanche TH, North Cottonwood Creek TH, and Cottonwood Pass TH
- Continental Divide National Scenic Trail will be accessible from - Cottonwood Pass TH, North Cottonwood Creek TH, and FS 267
- Colorado Trail will be accessible from - Avalanche TH, North Cottonwood Creek TH and CR 344

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