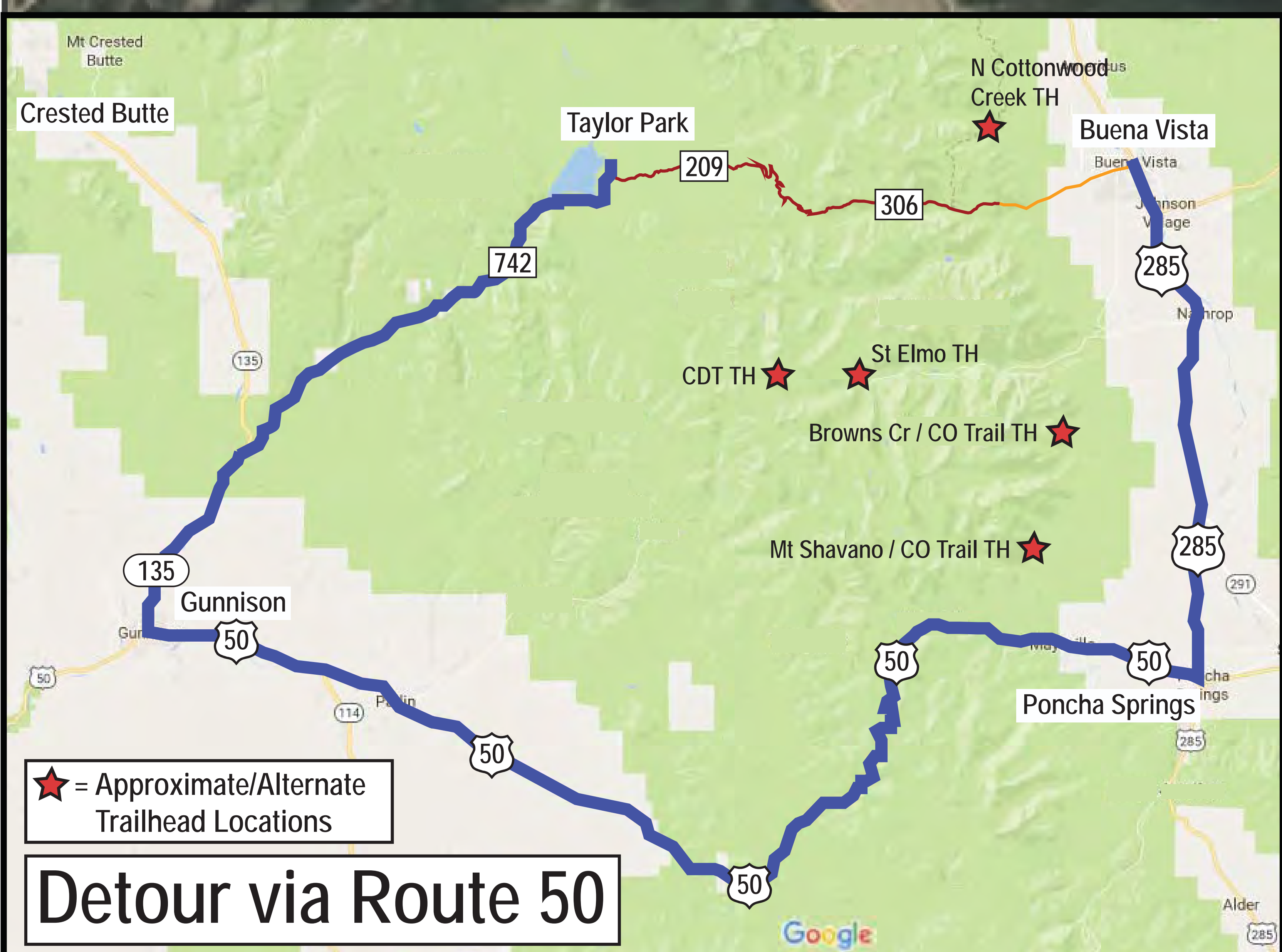


Cottonwood Pass 2018 - Regional Traffic Delays and Closures



The Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Chaffee County, Gunnison County, San Isabel National Forest, and Gunnison National Forest will be conducting road work on Cottonwood Pass in 2017 and 2018. Closures for the 2018 construction season are depicted on the map above. CR 306 will remain open to public traffic (with delays) up to the Avalanche Trailhead. Trail users on the Timberline, Continental Divide Trail, Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and Colorado Trail will be permitted to cross the project. 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.
- Ptarmigan Lake will be accessible from the south via CR 344 (4WD road and trail)
- Collegiate Peaks Wilderness Area will be accessible from - Avalanche TH, North Cottonwood Creek TH
- Continental Divide National Scenic Trail will be accessible from - 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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