

# Cottonwood Pass 2019 - Regional Traffic Delays After June 21



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 complete road work on Cottonwood Pass in 2019. Delays for the 2019 construction season are depicted on the map above. CR 306 is anticipated to be fully open to public traffic up to the Denny Creek Trailhead. Between the Denny Creek Trailhead and Taylor Park, CR 306 and CR209 will be open to public traffic, but delays are possible. 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.
- Access to all trailheads, campgrounds, and the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness Area off of Cottonwood Pass will be open.

**FOR LOCAL ROAD INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chaffee County (719) 539-2218  
Gunnison County Public Works (970) 641-0044

**FOR FOREST ACCESS INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gunnison National Forest Gunnison Ranger District (970) 641-0471  
San Isabel National Forest Salida Ranger District (719) 539-3591

**FOR GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION:**

<http://cottonwood-co.dot.gov>