



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Castle Creek Bridge Detour for Down valley Motorists week of Oct. 7

Westbound motorists to use Power Plant detour via Sixth Street

Aspen, CO – September 20, 2019 – The City of Aspen will be making repairs on the Castle Creek Bridge Monday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct. 11. Westbound (down valley) traffic on the Castle Creek Bridge will be detoured via Sixth Street to Power Plant Road. Eastbound (up valley) traffic will continue to use Castle Creek Bridge with intermittent holds for outbound buses.

During this time, crews will mill both lanes of the bridge deck and lay new asphalt. Please plan extra travel time as delays are anticipated. Follow flagger instructions and signage. Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

“The design and construction team worked together to evaluate options based on overall efficacy,” said Pete Rice, Senior Project Manager for the City of Aspen engineering department. “The selected approach is the best option for addressing the pavement peeling issue on the Castle Creek Bridge before winter begins.”

“This solution aims to make the road surface on the bridge better and balance site-specific concerns,” said Tracy Trulove, Communications Director for the City of Aspen. “By working in October, we can minimize impacts to the travelling public while traffic counts are lower and get ahead of the improvements before the winter season.”

Bus and Parking Impacts

Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) buses and school buses will be exempted from the detour and will be staged on Seventh Street. At intermittent times, traffic control will stop inbound traffic to allow for the buses to cross the bridge. Commuters are encouraged to ride RFTA as the bus has priority through the roundabout and will not have to use the Power Plant detour.

The Eighth Street bus stops will remain open during this work. The Sixth Street bus stop will be closed. Riders should use the Fourth Street bus stop. Street parking along Sixth Street will be temporarily closed during detour operations.

Updates and additional information will be announced via travel advisory and the City of Aspen’s Road Closures and Construction NotifyMe email and text alerts. Sign up for notifications at cityofaspen.com/NotifyMe. For more information on this work, please contact the project team at 970-340-4334 or engineeringhelp@cityofaspen.com.

Down valley traffic (outbound) detour route – October 7-11

Westbound traffic will be detoured onto Sixth Street to Smuggler to Power Plant Road and out to Colorado Highway 82 via Cemetery Lane. See map below. Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

