

Evergreen Lake North Trail project starts in April

Construction begins in mid- to late-April with a new detour for travelers

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Evergreen Park & Recreation District, City & County of Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado Department of Transportation and ESCO Construction will begin the north trail improvement project on CO 74 (Evergreen Parkway) along the northeast portion of Evergreen Lake in mid- to late-April. The project will replace an existing soft-surface trail on the north side of Evergreen Lake, as well as the wall supporting the trail. The improvement will create two new trails: an accessible, multi-use, concrete Upper Trail (near the road level); and a pedestrian-only, out-and-back, soft-surface Lower Trail (lake level) with bump-outs for fishing and observation. The project will include improvements to drainage, roadway characteristics, and support infrastructure at and near the project site.

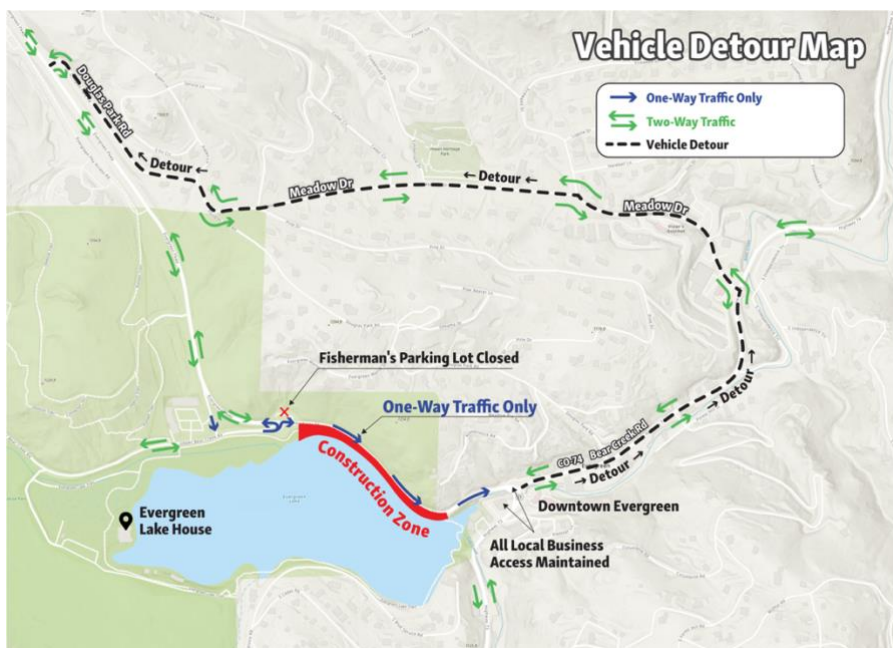
TRAVEL IMPACTS

The project proximity is near the lake's edge and includes improvements to the roadway and retaining wall. During construction, CO 74 will be a single lane for eastbound traffic only between Upper Bear Creek Road and the JC-73 intersection. For westbound traffic, there will be a detour in place via Meadow Drive.

- Delays up to 10 minutes can be expected.
- Loads wider than 12 feet will be restricted through the work zone.

For pedestrians, the Evergreen Lake North Trail will be closed during construction, with a trail detour around the south and west sides of Evergreen Lake.

During construction, CO 74 will be open and operated as a single lane for eastbound traffic between Upper Bear Creek Rd and the JC 73 intersection. Two-way traffic will be maintained on all other roads. This map shows the project detour via Meadow Drive for westbound traffic in the project area.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction is scheduled to begin by mid- to late-April 2023 & is expected to last until fall 2023. Normal working hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PROJECT FUNDING

The Evergreen Lake North Trail improvement is a seven-year, multiple-agency collaboration led by Evergreen Park & Recreation District (EPRD) and to be constructed by ESCO Construction of Evergreen. The project has been funded primarily by grants and contributions from Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG); Jeffco Open Space, Colo Parks & Wildlife, Evergreen Metro District, CDOT, Great Outdoors Colorado, Colo Dept. of Local Affairs, Evergreen Legacy Fund, and EPRD. In all, about **91% of the construction project budget comes from federal, state and grant funding**. EPRD is grateful for the support of the project's many partners, funders, stakeholders, and the Evergreen community.

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