



COLORADO

State Patrol

Department of Public Safety

Hazardous Materials Section
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Colorado Hazardous Materials Carriers and Allied Agencies

To Whom It May Concern:

As you may be aware, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will be closing US-50 for necessary maintenance operations between mileposts 352 and 359, which is between the communities of Fowler and Manzanola in southeastern Colorado. It is anticipated that the closure will commence on or about March 16, 2020.

Recognizing that US-50 is a critical hazardous materials route for the region, pursuant to its authority under 42-20-301, CRS, and the Code of Colorado Regulations, 8 CCR 1507, HMR 5 (D), the Colorado State Patrol has designated a temporary, alternate route for hazardous materials carriers operating in the area that coincides with the detour route established for all vehicular traffic.

Carriers hauling hazardous materials that are required to abide by the state's hazardous materials routing system pursuant to 42-20-301, et. seq. CRS, are permitted to operate utilizing the following temporary routing designations:

State Highway 167 between US-50 at Fowler, Colorado and State Highway 96.

State Highway 96 from the junction with State Highway 167 to the junction with State Highway 71 at Ordway, Colorado.

Please note, State Highway 207 between the communities of Crowley and Manzanola and State Highway 96 west of the junction with State Highway 167 are not designated hazardous materials routes. Hazmat carriers using those roadways may be subject to enforcement action.

These temporary, alternate routes shall be in effect during the period of the closure and will remain until superseded or rescinded by Colorado State Patrol. Further, these alternate routing designations do not serve to supersede any other provisions of statute or regulations involving the transportation of hazardous materials. If you have further questions regarding hazardous materials routing in Colorado, please contact the Colorado State Patrol Hazardous Materials Section at 303-273-1900. To find a map of all designated hazardous materials routes in Colorado, please go to <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/csp/hazardous-materials-routing-topics>.

Respectfully,

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