

Media Advisory

Alternate Routes During Closure of US Highway 40 from Steamboat Springs to Craig

Steamboat Springs, CO, April 13, 2023 – Colorado Department of Transportation has closed US Highway 40 from mileposts 92 to 130 due to flooding in and around Hayden. Highway 40 between Hayden and Steamboat has opened to local traffic ONLY. This includes traffic to and from Yampa Valley Regional Airport.

Motorists are advised to use one of the alternate routes below when traveling to or from Craig. Please be advised, these alternate routes have limited cell service and GPS may not be available. Not all roads are paved and may not be suitable for all vehicles. Please use caution while traveling these routes.

Northern route from Craig to Hayden: US Highway 40 to the turn off to Elkhead Reservoir (Routt County Road 86 or Moffat County Road 29), turn right onto CR 28, it turns into CR 78, take CR 78 to CR 76, Take a right onto Riverview Road and that will take people to Highway 40 in downtown Hayden. From there take Highway 40 into Steamboat.

Southern route from Craig to Hayden, Oak Creek, or Steamboat: Highway 13 South from Craig, turn left onto CO-317 by Hamilton, which becomes Routt County Road 29, Keep left to turn onto CR 53. CR 53 will go into Hayden or turn right from CR 53 onto CR 37 (Haul Road) and take the road behind Yampa Valley Regional Airport to CR 27 (Twenymile Road). From CR 27 people can turn left to get to Highway 40 or turn right on Highway 27 to continue to Oak Creek. Motorists can also take CR 27 to CR 33 to get to Steamboat Springs.

Please note Routt County Road 65 (CO-394 on the Moffat County side) is closed to all traffic. The road is impassable and cannot be used as an alternate route between Hayden and Craig

Get alerted about situations like this by signing up for Routt County Alerts. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. Sign up now: RouttCountyAlerts.com

###

Contact: ashepherd@co.routt.co.us

