

Glenwood Springs Bridge Closure

Heading to Aspen this summer or fall? Here are tips for managing the Glenwood Springs bridge closure due to construction. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#).

Dates

Closed Monday, Aug. 14 for approximately 95 calendar days until Friday, November 17.

Air

To completely avoid the construction, fly non-stop into Aspen, landing at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE), located only 3 miles from downtown. Non-stop flights on 3 major airlines are serviced through this airport. Non-stop flights are available through construction from Dallas/Ft. Worth, Los Angeles, and Denver.

[More Aspen Flight Info](#)

Driving over Independence Pass

From Denver, Colorado Springs, and Eastern Colorado

Take the scenic route:

I-70 West to State Highway 91 South through Leadville to **US 24 South**, then **West onto Colorado Highway 82** over [Independence Pass](#).

Independence Pass is currently open, and will remain open as late in the season as possible, however can close due to weather. [Independence Pass Closure Alerts](#)

**Vehicles over 35 feet in length are strictly prohibited from Independence Pass (and trust us, you wouldn't want to take a vehicle that large over the curvy pass anyways).*

Driving through Glenwood Springs

Avoid Peak Travel Times

Monday-Friday

Morning 6:30am-9am

Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm

*Up to 1-hour delay expected

Route

To Aspen:

Take Glenwood Springs I70 exit 114 to Midland Ave. The detour will turn left onto 8th street, right onto Colorado Ave., left onto 9th street, then a right onto Grand Ave., which will continue into highway 82 into Aspen.

From Aspen:

Highway 82 turns into Grand Ave in Glenwood Springs, with traffic reduced to one lane at 27th Street. The detour will turn left onto 8th street, and right onto Midland Ave. to I70 exit 114.

[Detour Map](#)

*Expect slower than normal speeds through the detour route

[View Live Camera Feed](#) of the Glenwood Springs Bridge from Lookout Mountain

