



## Temporary Pedestrian/Bike Passage Over Soda Creek Closes

*Project Addresses Erosion Around Foundations of 1950 & 1970 Built Bridges*

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-September 25, 2023**-The current pedestrian/bike passageway on Oak Street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets over Soda Creek that has been a way through the Soda Creek Scour Countermeasures & Bridge Rehabilitation Project the last several weeks will be closed starting Thursday, September 28, and remain closed for approximately 30 days.

Upcoming concrete work on the bridge foundations combined with a sanitary sewer utility crossing necessitate a full closure of the work zone including the pedestrian/bike passageway.

Upon initial entry into the creek and work around the foundations by contractor Myers & Sons, significant erosion to the foundations of the 53- & 73-year-old bridges were identified and is a primary focus of the countermeasure efforts at this phase of the project.

With the storm sewer work completed this past weekend and 11<sup>th</sup> Street reopened, pedestrians and bikers can utilize 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Centennial Hall to Lincoln Avenue, then along Lincoln to 11<sup>th</sup> Street to bypass the work zone closure. All businesses adjacent to the project remain open and accessible.

Myers & Sons has been tapped to conduct the work on the \$1.39M project with \$1,117,000 covered by grant funding from CDOT/Colorado Municipal League Off-System Bridge Program. Myers & Sons has until November 1, 2023, to complete the project.

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