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Cherry Creek Dam Road reopens to traffic for Halloween rush hour

Cherry Creek Dam Road between Parker Road and South Dayton Street will reopen at 4 p.m. today, in time for the Halloween rush hour.

The road, which was closed for repairs, is reopening six days earlier than scheduled.

Arapahoe County closed Cherry Creek Dam Road on Oct. 6 to replace the safety guardrail on both sides of the road. While Cherry Creek Dam road has been improved several times since it was built in the late 1950s, the original guardrail had never been replaced and had deteriorated. Because the road is so narrow, the only way to safely replace the guardrail was to close the entire segment of the road during the construction project.

The County will pay Adarand Constructors, the contractor, an additional \$18,000 incentive for completing the project ahead of the 30-day schedule. Cost of the project is \$349,612.50 and is funded by Arapahoe County.
