

I-15 Bridges Cedar City Project

Project Notice

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has begun the work to remove and rebuild the East Nichols Canyon Road bridges on I-15 in Cedar City, Utah. This project is estimated to take about 13 months to complete.

Crews have closed East Nichols Canyon Road and a detour is in place. Work has begun to relocate and upgrade utilities in the area and construct a new bridge between the current southbound and northbound I-15 bridges.

The project will be built in phases.

- The first phase of the project will build a new center bridge.
- The second phase will shift northbound traffic onto the new center bridge and crews will demolish and rebuild a new northbound bridge.
- The third phase will shift northbound traffic onto the new northbound bridge and southbound traffic onto the center bridge. Crews will demolish the current southbound bridge and rebuild the supporting structure for a new bridge deck.
- The fourth phase will have crews disconnecting the center bridge deck, moving it into place as the new southbound bridge deck and reconnecting it for use. Crews will continue to move the project to completion by finishing all adjacent work.

At times, traffic on I-15 will be reduced to one lane at night to give crews the necessary space to complete the work. During daylight hours both lanes of northbound and southbound I-15 traffic will be open with new traffic patterns depending on the work performed.

The East Nichols Canyon Road detour will be in place according to the following schedule.* The detour is necessary for the safety of drivers who would normally pass under the bridges.

Detour - 7/2021 to 1/2022

Open - 1/2022 to 4/2022

Detour - 4/2022 to 7/2022

**Detour dates are approximate. The goal of the project is to open East Nichols Canyon Road as soon as it is safe.*

Throughout the project, updated information can be found at udot.utah.gov/go/nicholsroad

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