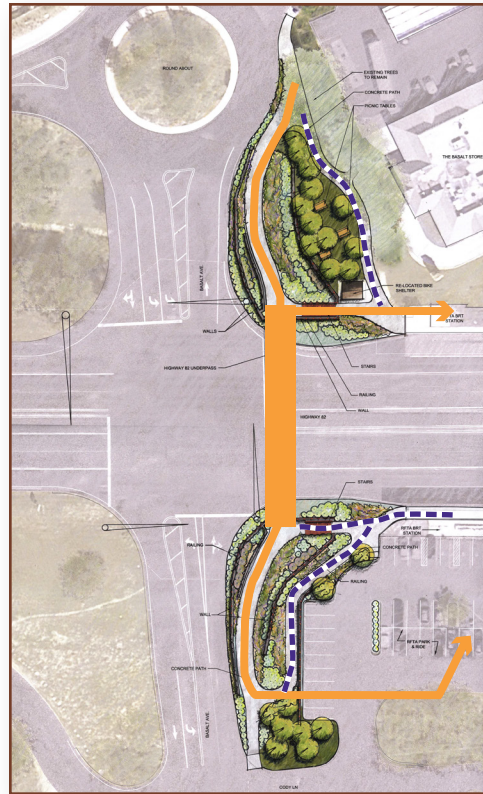


SH 82 BASALT PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS



Pedestrian Underpass Opening



 = Pedestrian Trail (open)

 = Pedestrian Trail (not open)

Starting on the evening of Friday, August 4th, the pedestrian underpass at Basalt Avenue and SH 82 will be open to the public. There will be minor detours within the network of trails throughout the month of August, but pedestrians are asked to use the tunnel to cross SH 82. Please be aware of ongoing construction in the area adjacent to the trail, which will last through October. Monday August 7, SH 82 commuters can also expect the highway to be back to its original alignment.

Overview

In September 2016, United Companies began construction on the pedestrian underpass for the Town of Basalt. This underpass is located adjacent to Basalt Avenue under State Highway 82. The project will provide safety improvements for all modes of transportation by allowing non-motorist traffic to pass under the highway.

The completed underpass will connect the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority parking lot with the Basalt Store front and

Bus Rapid Transit stations located at the intersection. Residents will also have easier, more convenient access to schools located to the north and south of the project.

The new, fully illuminated underpass is designed to be 140 feet long, 16 feet wide, and up to 9 feet tall. The construction of the underground path, combined with the installation of new traffic signals and an upgraded storm water drainage system, is anticipated to improve the flow of traffic and pedestrian safety along the highway. The Town of Basalt awarded Oldcastle/United Companies the \$6.2 million bid for this project.

Contact us

If you have questions about the project, please contact the Public Information Team at 970-718-5818. The Team is also available by email at Basalt@PublicInfoTeam.com. All inquiries will receive a response within 24 business hours.



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