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27th Street traffic bridge slide complete and Roaring Fork River to reopen to through float traffic Wednesday *Detours for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists remain in effect through Friday, Sept. 20*

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The 27th Street Bridge is now in place in its final alignment with the slide portion of the installation process complete. Construction crews are now working to finish the remaining construction activities required to safely open the bridge to traffic.

“Crews are able to accommodate safe passage on the river, so we are opening it up now as crews complete the final connections for the traffic bridge,” said Jessica Bowser, assistant city engineer. “There is still work to be done following the bridge slide in order to safely reopen to traffic. Motorists should still plan for the bridge to be closed through Friday.”

With the completion of the bridge slide, it is now safe to allow river traffic to pass under the work area. River users may begin floating under the new bridge beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18. The temporary closures of the 27th Street Bridge, S. Grand Ave. intersection and Atkinson Trail are anticipated to remain in effect through Friday, Sept. 20 as crews complete the final connections in order to safely reopen to traffic.

27th Street Bridge Detours and Travel Impacts

Motorists should continue to use the 8th Street detour. There is no through access at S. Grand Ave. and 27th Street. Pedestrians and bicyclists should continue to use Old Cardiff Bridge or the 14th Street Bridge as alternate routes for 27th Street Bridge and Atkinson Trail. Local business and residential access will remain open with detours. Detoured motorists are advised to plan extra travel time, approximately 20 additional minutes during the peak morning and afternoon times (approximately 7:30-9 a.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m.).

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