



COLORADO

State Patrol

Department of Public Safety

Hazardous Materials Section
15065 S. Golden Rd.
Golden, Colorado 80401

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Hazardous Materials Carriers Operating in Colorado

To Whom It May Concern:

Recent assessment of the bridge on State Highway 10 at mile post 69.675 between La Junta and the junction with State Highway 71 has necessitated the lowering of the weight limit on the structure to 60,000 pounds by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). It is anticipated that this weight limitation will remain in place for an undetermined period of time.

Recognizing that State Highway 10 is an important hazardous materials route for the region, the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) has designated a temporary, alternate route for affected hazardous materials carriers operating in the area pursuant to its authority under §42-20-301(1)(a), CRS, and the Code of Colorado Regulations under 8 CCR 1507-25 Section HMR 5(B). This routing is effective immediately and will remain until the weight limit of the affected structure is increased or until otherwise revised or rescinded.

Carriers hauling hazardous materials that are required to abide by the state's hazardous materials routing system pursuant to CRS 42-20-301, et. seq., are permitted to operate utilizing the following temporary routing guidelines:

For affected carriers that normally utilize State Highway 10 between La Junta and Walsenburg for transportation of route restricted hazardous materials: State Highway 71, between State Highway 10 and US 350 is an acceptable, temporary alternative route for purposes of bypassing the affected bridge.

It should also be noted that nothing contained within this correspondence shall supersede the provisions of any permits issued to carriers by CDOT related to size and weight. The Colorado Department of Transportation should be consulted for guidance related to the provisions of such permits should any questions arise at 303-757-9539.

If you have further questions regarding hazardous materials routing in Colorado, please contact the Colorado State Patrol Hazardous Materials Section at 303-273-1900. To find a map of all designated hazardous materials routes in Colorado, please go to <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/csp/hazmat-routing-map>.

For further questions related to road conditions or other travel related information, please contact the Colorado Department of Transportation or go to www.cotrip.org.

Respectfully,

Colonel Scott Hernandez
Chief, Colorado State Patrol

