



West Harvard Gulch Bridge Closure FAQs

Why is the bridge on the West Harvard Gulch Trail near Clay St and Vassar Ave closed?

The bridge was found to have critical structural issues in August 2024. These critical issues are able to be repaired without a full bridge replacement, and will be completed by February 2025.

Why wasn't this designed and replaced before it was closed?

Due to budget limitations, funds are typically not immediately available to avoid bridge closures like these. With nearly 200 structures along Denver's trails and parks, more closures may be required as bridges continue to age.

What is the timeline for replacing the West Harvard Gulch Trail bridge?

City staff have identified the needed repairs and have ordered the necessary parts to repair the bridge. The bridge should be reopened in February 2025 after the repairs are completed.

What is the detour in the meantime?

Trail users will be detoured along Vassar Ave and Clay St

