

County Road 43 Reconstruction

Project Description & Overview

September 30, 2014 Public Meeting

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Role of project partners

- **Larimer County – Owner Agency**
- **Central Federal Lands – Design and Construction Administration**
- **U.S. Forest Service – Federal Land Manager**
- **American Civil Constructors – General Contractor**



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Project goals and expectations

- **Build a more resilient County Road 43 from Drake to Glen Haven**
- **Minimize disruption to canyon residents as much as possible**
- **Maintain the look and feel of County Road 43**
- **Finish the project by the end of 2015**



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Project scope

- **Project Length**
 - **9.5 Miles – Drake to Glen Haven (Switchbacks)**
- **Three Segments**
 - **Drake to Rainbow Ranch – Light Reconstruction**
 - **Rainbow Ranch to Glen Haven – Heavy Reconstruction**
 - **Glen Haven to the switchbacks – Light Reconstruction**



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What the project does NOT include

- **Restoration of river along sections not impacted by roadway construction**
- **Reconstruction of private bridges or roads connected to County Road 43**



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Contract approach

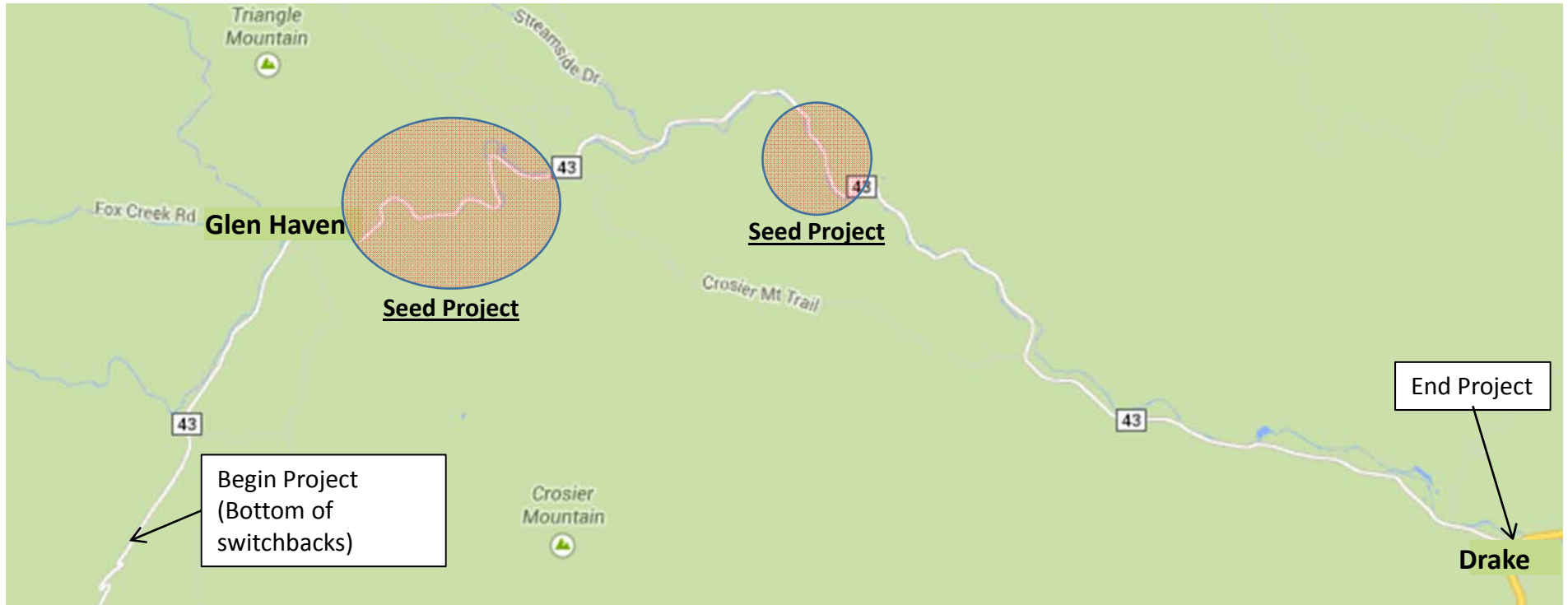
- **Task Order Contract**
 - Technical qualifications and price
 - Phased approach
 - ‘Seed’ Project – Forest Service property
- **Issue additional work as right-of-way and design progresses**
- **Design/Build Approach**



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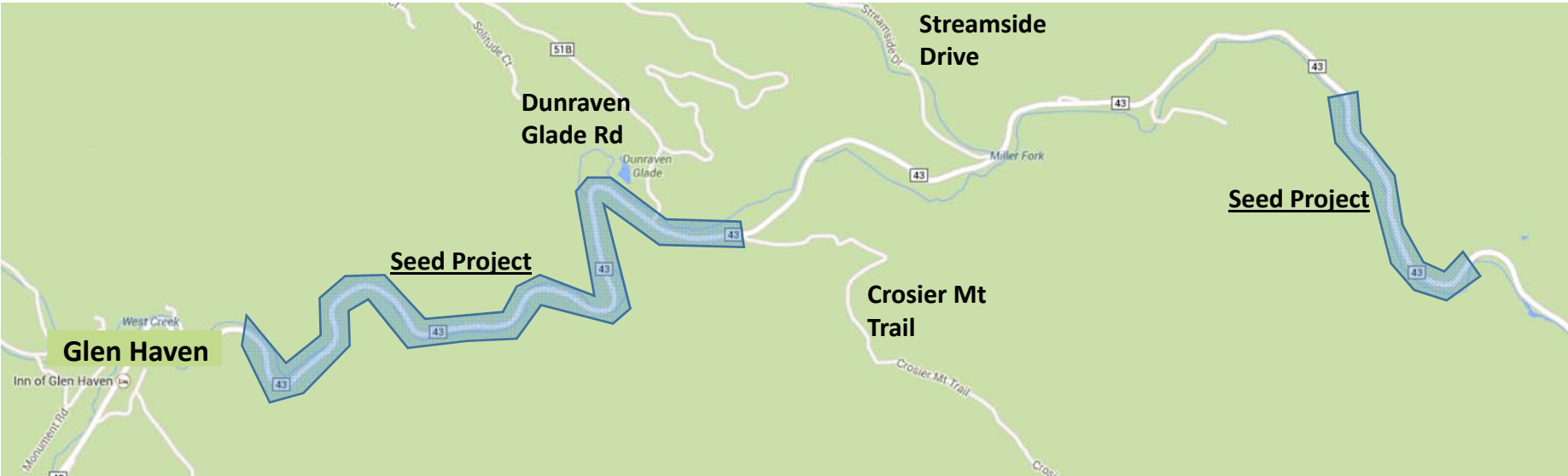
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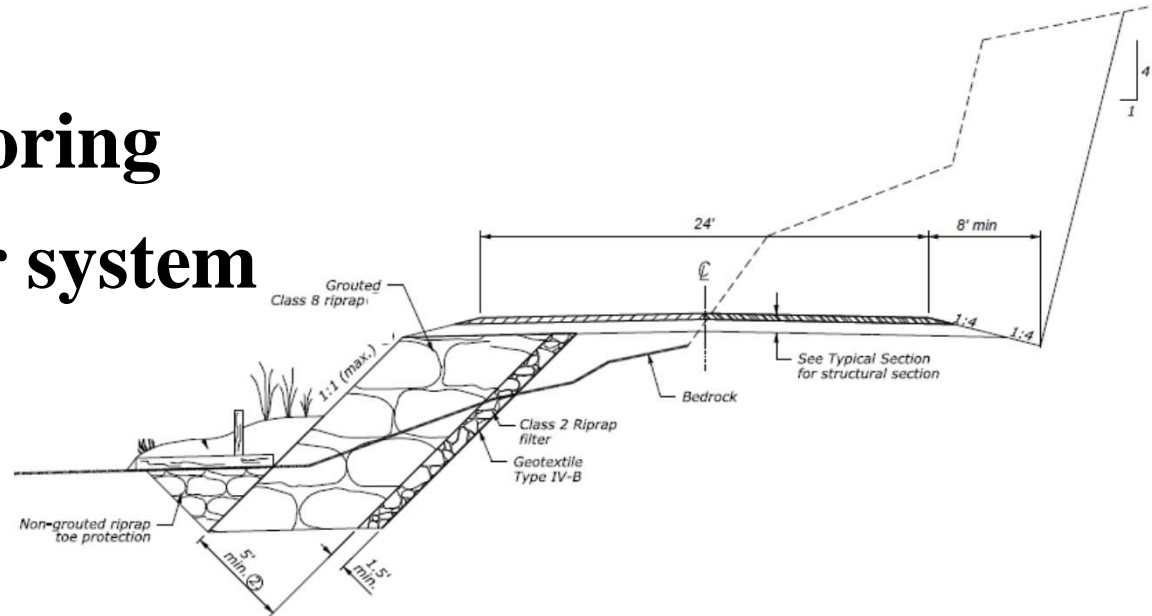


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Design and construction

- Resilient corridor
- Shift road away from the river onto bedrock
 - Roadway realignments
 - Rock blasting
- Embankment armoring
- Roadway and river system
 - River restoration



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Design and construction

- **River crossings – Bridge construction**
- **Aggregate base and paving**
- **Context sensitive**
- **Roadway maintenance**



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What to expect during construction

- **Traffic delays**

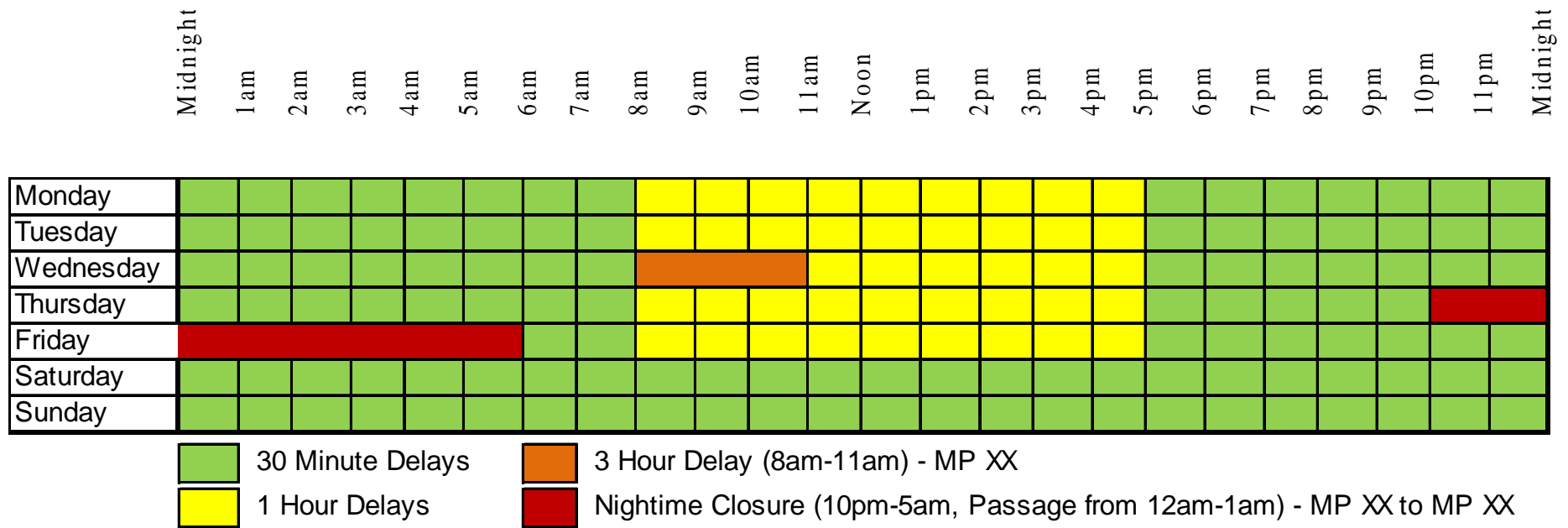
- 1 hour delays thru entire project – 8am to 4pm
- Extended delays/closures
 - 2, 3, or 4 hour delays
 - Nighttime closures
- 7 days notice for extended delays/closures (2 hours+)
- Single lane closures and flaggers/pilot cars
- Emergency services, school buses, postal service



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“Delays” referenced are defined as the amount of time public traffic may be stopped prior to proceeding through the construction zone(s).

Any closures of 2 hours or more will be communicated 7 days in advance.



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General contractor

- **ACC is a Colorado-based company, incorporated in 1975**
- **Vast experience in the region including flood repair projects**
 - **US 36 Lyons to Estes Park flood repair**
 - **SH 14 drainage and flood repair**
 - **Bear Lake Road RMNP**
 - **Larimer CR 27 (currently under construction)**



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Project-Specific Team

- **Project Superintendent: Craig Robbins**
- **Project Manager: Travis Madsen**
- **Project Engineer: John Butcher**
- **Public Outreach: Joy Wasendorf (CIG-PR) 800-536-4403**

Off-Site Management

- **Operations Manager: Ricky Maher**
- **Sr. Project Manager/VP: Jeff Croll**
- **Business Operations: Jody Randall**



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- **What you can expect to see in the short-term**
 - Mobilization of heavy equipment
 - Survey crews
 - Initial traffic control installations
 - Erosion control installation
 - Clearing operations
 - Initial excavation operations



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- **What you can expect to see in the long-term**
 - **Mass excavation operations**
 - **Drilling and blasting operations**
 - **Roadway realignments**
 - **Material stockpiling and production**
 - **Roadway armoring**
 - **Increased construction footprint outside of the “Seed” project**



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How to stay informed during the project

- **Sign up for email updates**
- **Visit www.lcr43.com**
- **Call 24/7 hotline: 800-536-4403**



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