



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 may be able to be repaired when budget is available.

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?

There is no current timeline to replace the bridge. City staff is working to identify the needed repairs along with funding in order to hire a contractor to repair the bridge.

What is the detour in the meantime?

Trail users will be detoured along Vassar Ave and Clay St

