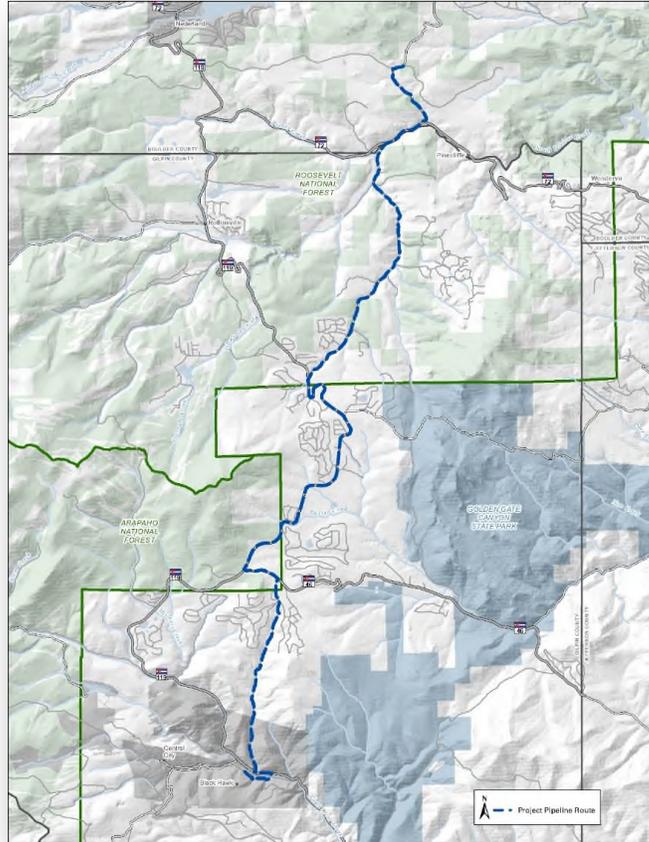


## Tungsten to Bobtail Natural Gas Project Gilpin County, Weekly Report



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## Project Overview

Xcel Energy is currently constructing the Tungsten to Bobtail Natural Gas Project (Project), which includes approximately 15 miles of new natural gas line between southwest Boulder County, Gilpin County and the city of Black Hawk. The natural gas line will be installed between the proposed Tungsten above-ground natural gas infrastructure in Boulder County and the existing Bobtail above-ground natural gas infrastructure in Black Hawk.

The new natural gas line is needed as part of Xcel Energy's commitment to system revitalization. The Project will increase the supply of natural gas to accommodate current and expected future growth in the natural gas line service areas and allow Xcel Energy to continue to provide safe, reliable natural gas service.

This weekly report is being submitted to:

- Gilpin County Public Works for their use in providing updates to stakeholders through social media or other avenues
- Gilpin County Dispatch for coordinating emergency response activities with planned construction work areas
- U.S. Postal Service, Fed Ex and UPS package delivery service, trash service, and school transportation services for coordinating those routes with planned construction work areas.

## Email and Hotline Inquiries from Stakeholders

For this reporting period, the Project team received two stakeholder inquiries into our project email or hotline channels of communication.

## Contact

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Cheryl Diedrich at 303-571-3116 or [cheryl.diedrich@xcelenergy.com](mailto:cheryl.diedrich@xcelenergy.com) or Preston Gibson at 303-425-3944 or [preston.e.gibson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:preston.e.gibson@xcelenergy.com).

The Gilpin County Sheriff's Office is providing updates, as needed, related to construction in Dory Hill Road using Hyper-Reach, the emergency notification service for Gilpin County. To opt in and receive Dory Hill Road notifications from Gilpin County via text, please text DORY to 618-589-1337.

## Project Construction Updates

### Unincorporated Gilpin County

During the week of Sept. 16, 2019, crews will work in the following areas:

- **Dory Hill Road, between the Gilpin County Line and State Highway 46.** During construction, road closures along Dory Hill Road in unincorporated Gilpin County will take place. Crews will work in Dory Hill Road through October 2019. Through traffic should use State Highways 119 and 46 to bypass the construction work area. We will make the construction work areas passable should emergency vehicles need to use Dory Hill Road. The contractor will coordinate directly with the Gilpin County Emergency Manager related to construction work areas and emergency access. When safe, we will allow emergency vehicles to pass through. Flaggers will be placed on both ends of this closure at all times. Construction activities for this reporting period will include:
  - The current road closure on Dory Hill Road starts approximately 4,100 feet north of the turn-off to Reservoir Road in Gilpin County and extends approximately 2,000 feet north on Dory Hill Road. Four resident driveways are located in this closed segment, and crews will work with those residents to allow access to their driveways throughout the closure. Crews will work within this area in September 2019.
- **State Highway 46, between State Highway 119 and Dory Hill Road.** Crews have resumed activities in this area with work continuing into October 2019. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible. This week's work will occur approximately one-half mile east of State Highway 119 and will continue east toward Dory Hill Road.
- **State Highway 119, from State Highway 46 heading north.** Crews will work within this area through September 2019. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible. This week's work will occur in north of Old Stage Road and will continue north.
- **State Highway 119, north of Upper Ralston Road heading north.** Crews will work within this area through September 2019. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible. This week's work will occur between Upper Ralston Road and Gap Road and will continue to the north.
- **State Highway 119, from South Beaver Creek Road heading south.** Crews will work within this area through September 2019. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible. This week's work will occur near Fiddlers Green Place and continue south.

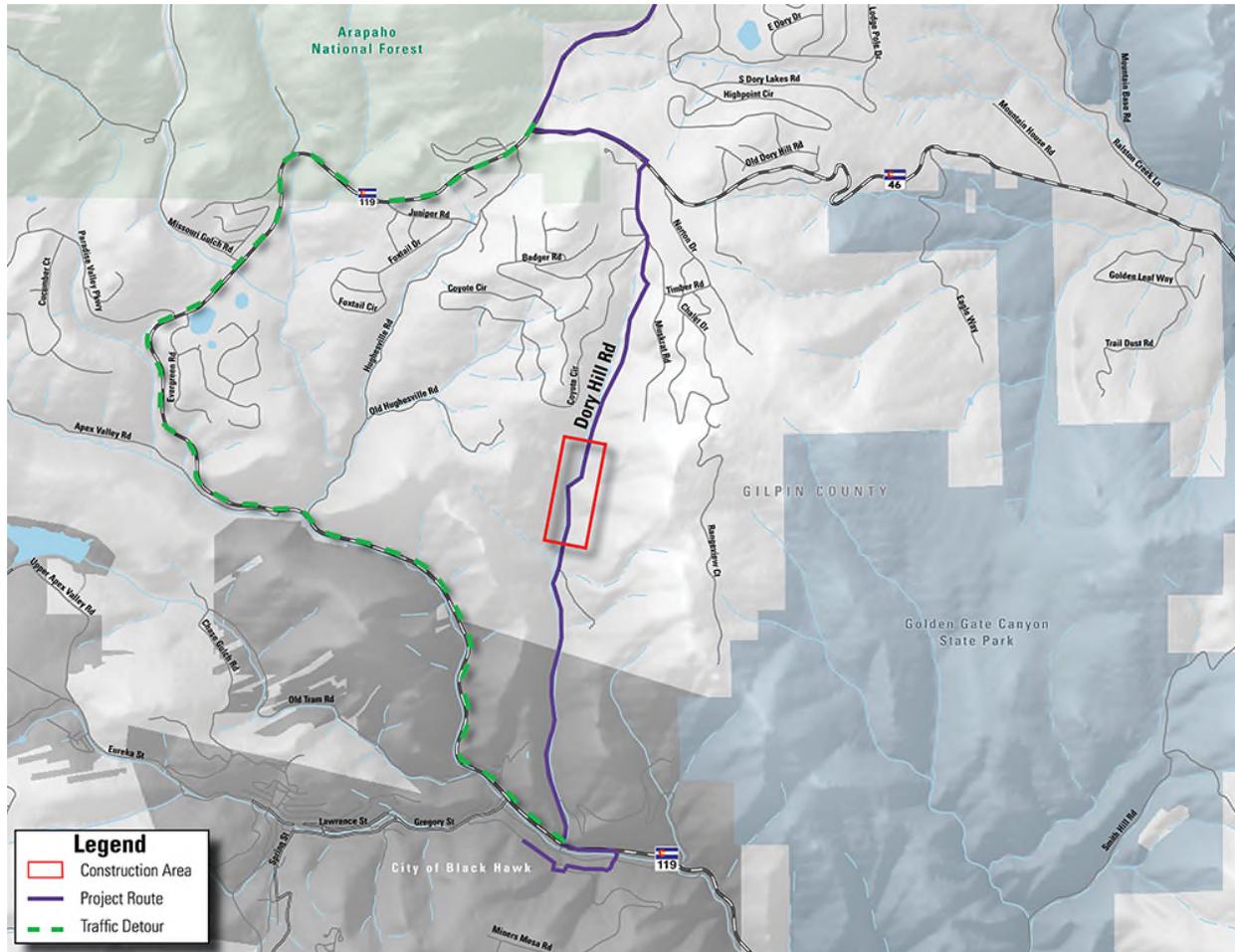
Prior to this project, CDOT applied chip seal to portions of State Highway 119. Following completion of construction, the crews will work directly with CDOT to determine the course of action to repair areas where construction has affected the existing chip seal in State Highway 119. Any required chip seal repairs will be conducted in summer 2020.

## **Black Hawk**

During the week of Sept. 16, 2019, crews will continue to work in the following area:

- **Richman Street (Dory Hill Road), from State Highway 119 to the Gilpin County Line.** Crews will restore work areas including repaving the roadway within this area for approximately two weeks. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible.
- **Miners Mesa Road, between Mill Street and Bobtail Road.** Crews will restore work areas including repaving the roadway within this area for approximately one week. Lanes will be reduced, but through traffic will continue, and sites will remain accessible.

## Dory Hill Road Closure Update



*The construction work area shown on the map displayed above is a graphic representation. Refinements to work areas will occur as Project construction continues.*

Construction activities are anticipated to continue next week in the same area of this week's construction work area. Closures shown on Project maps are approximate and will be adjusted as needed based on driveway locations, culvert and utility crossings and lane crossings.

Detour signs are posted north and south of the construction work area to route through traffic around the construction work area.