

**Letter to Editor  
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**I70 Coalition Supports CDOT's Program to Keep Traffic Moving -**

The I-70 Coalition applauds the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) pilot program to provide proactive towing service to clear immobilized trucks that may otherwise result in traffic delays and obstructions between C-470 and Vail on busy winter weekends. Given the economic significance of the I-70 mountain corridor to Colorado, this strategy to ensure mobility and safety will benefit everyone, not just motorists traveling along the corridor. CDOT's willingness to test such a program is seen as a strong indication of its commitment to continually test new ideas to improve traffic flow on I-70 during peak traffic demand and significant weather events. The Coalition, which includes more than 30 public and private partners, is coordinating efforts and partnering with CDOT to implement long-term transportation improvements along the mountain corridor. We look forward to working with CDOT on additional travel management strategies now and in the future.

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