



Grand Avenue Bridge

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Grand Avenue Bridge demolition under control

GLENWOOD SPRINGS - Deconstruction work on the Grand Avenue Bridge resulted in unexpected activity tonight when several of the exposed girders came down at once on the project site. No one was injured and the girders did not fall into the Colorado River or end up off the project site.

The circumstances surrounding the situation is not known at this time and the project team is currently assessing the situation. The remainder of the old Grand Avenue Bridge structure over I-70 and the Colorado River has been assessed and is secure. More information will be released as it becomes known.

"You plan the deconstruction process as best you can, but events like this are not unusual or unexpected when you are taking down large, old structures like the bridge," said Tom Newland, Grand Avenue Bridge Public Information Manager.

Crews have the situation under control and are preparing the girders for removal. "Our first priority is to clean up the tracks, and we will then continue with deconstruction of the bridge as planned," stated Tracy Trulove, CDOT Communications Manager.

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If you have questions or concerns, please call the project information line or send an email to the project email address below.

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