



Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) just received approval from the DOT to begin construction to improve the existing power line buried along the road in Little Cottonwood Canyon. RMP had requested approval from the DOT earlier this summer but was held up a bit while the traffic issues in Big Cottonwood Canyon were analyzed so as not to be repeated in Little.

This work is scheduled to begin August 15th and will affect travel in the canyon until completed.

Here's what RMP has to say about the project:

In an effort to acknowledge and accommodate the Oktoberfest traffic, RMP's contractor has committed to keeping both lanes open during the weekend and condense work requiring one lane of traffic to weekday periods. The construction team is employing an adaptable traffic monitoring system for the signals that will direct traffic to one lane during those periods. Barring the unforeseen, the construction team has a tentative start date of August 15th. The project will add a neutral to an existing underground segment of conductor as shown below in red for about 1 mile starting up from the turnoff to the LDS Church Vault.