



# News Release

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## **Harrison Pass Road Closed 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. during Hunting Season**

**WHAT & WHEN:** The Federal Highways Administration Harrison Pass Road Construction Project will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 6 a.m. This road project will be completed by early October. Construction will occur weekdays ONLY between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Harrison Pass road will be open for normal travel between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. weekdays, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

**WHO:** The Harrison Pass construction project is being managed by US Federal Highways Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division. This project is located on National Forest, but the roadwork is occurring on a county road.

**WHERE:** The project is located on the west side of Harrison Pass; the east side is not impacted by the road project.

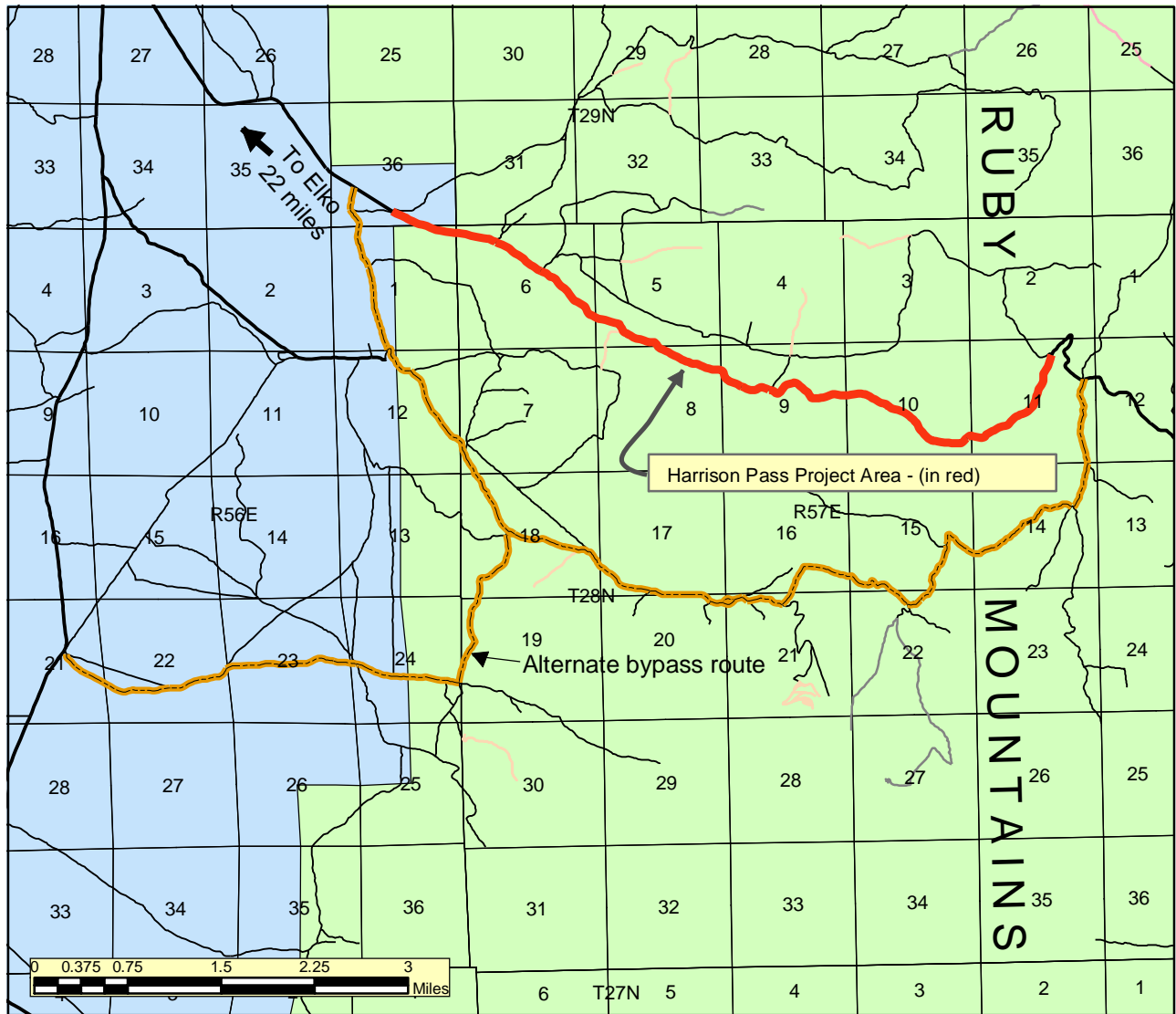
**WHY:** The road is being closed during construction hours (rather than using pilot cars or periodic openings), to save costs on traffic control (about \$200,000 over the life of the project).

**ALTERNATE ROUTE OPTIONS:** Unimproved Forest Service roads in the area may be able to provide alternate transportation around the construction area. Such roads are maintained irregularly and are suitable for four-wheel drive vehicles only (**see map**). Towing trailers over four-wheel drive roads is not advised. Through passage on four-wheel drive roads is not guaranteed to be feasible.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** When the road is open to the public during the construction schedule, travelers should expect loose gravel and construction machinery to be on or near the roadway. Travel speed limits will be much lower than normal within the construction area to adjust for construction-related conditions.

**CONTACTS:** For further questions regarding this project, please call Mike Balen at 775-778-6140.

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# Harrison Pass Construction

US Federal Highways Administration  
Central Federal Lands Highway Division

- \* Road construction will begin on Sept 2 and will end on or around October 10, 2008.
- \* Construction will occur weekdays only between 6 AM and 6 PM.
- \* During construction hours, the road will be closed to the public; no non-emergency traffic will be allowed into or through the construction area.
- \* Unimproved roads (see map) may be used as an alternate route around the construction area. Unimproved roads are suitable for four-wheel drive vehicles only. Towing trailers over four-wheel drive roads is not advised.
- \* During non-construction hours, the road will be open to the public for regular use.
- \* Call 775-778-6141 for updates. Call 775-738-5171 w/ questions.

This GIS product was compiled from various sources and may be corrected, updated, modified, or replaced at any time. For more information contact: Elko Zone Office, Elko, Nevada (775) 738-5171.

## Legend

- Alternate Routes
- Construction Zone

## Roads

### LEGEND

- 2-Secondary Hwy
- 5-Improved, Dirt
- 6-Unimproved
- 7-Unimproved, 4WD
- National Trail
- Trail
- Forest Service
- State and private