



News Release

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GOOSEBERRY ROAD CLOSURES ANNOUNCED

The construction project on Gooseberry Road is once again underway. Travelers should expect delays to be limited to 15 minutes until June 1, 2005. Flaggers or pilot cars will be used to accommodate traffic until a road closure goes into effect after that date. Beginning on or about June 1, 2005 Gooseberry Road will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. On Friday only, the road will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Locations of the road closures will depend on the work schedule and will primarily be concentrated in two areas. They are the Gooseberry Creek bridge, and from the Gooseberry Campground to Twin Ponds. The work will consist of hauling and spreading gravel, minor slope work, guardrail installation at the Gates and Gooseberry Creek box culvert crossings, and other activities that should have minimal impact to those traveling during the open periods. As work progresses, the public can expect that less of the road will be closed.

Every effort will be made to accommodate local property owners and ranchers during the road closure periods. All others are asked to plan their travel in order to adhere to the road closure schedule. If work is performed during periods when the road is open to travel, including weekends, the public can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. Again, flaggers or pilot cars will be used to control traffic during those times.

The public is reminded that All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are prohibited on the Gooseberry Road at all times.