



THE GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD PROJECT TRAVEL INFORMATION

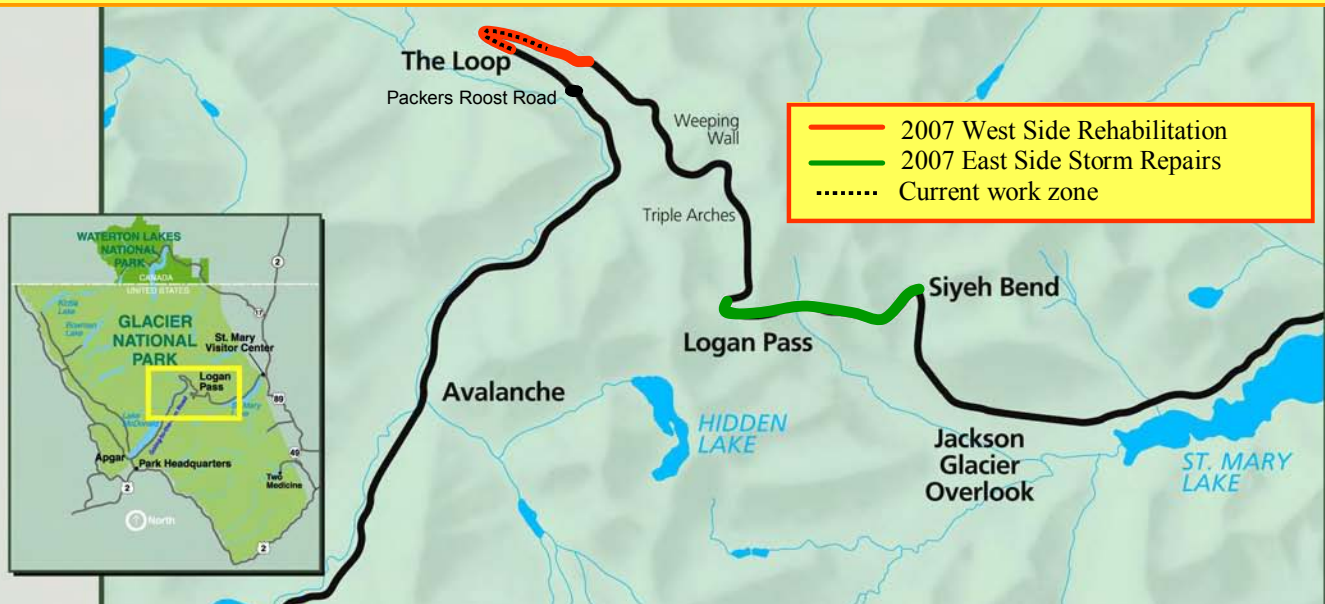
For the week of September 3-9, 2007

SPECIAL NOTICE: On Sunday, September 16, 2007, at 10 pm, the Logan Pass portion of the Going-to-the-Sun Road (Sun Road) will close to all public use for the remainder of the fall season – between Avalanche and Siyeh Bend – to allow for repair of deferred storm damage east of Logan Pass and accelerated road rehabilitation west of Logan Pass. Hikers/bicyclists will be allowed to travel between Avalanche and Packers Roost Road; however, *all* public use will be prohibited between Packers Roost Road and Siyeh Bend. See details below:

EAST SIDE: Beginning September 17, contract crews begin working 24-hours a day, seven days a week (24/7) to continue repairs (from November 2006 storm damage) deferred during summer months. A temporary bridge must be removed before permanent repairs can occur at a washout near the east tunnel. This work must be finished before heavy rain and/or snow cause additional damage or loss of roadway. All vehicles as well as hikers/bicyclist will be required to stop at Siyeh Bend.

WEST SIDE: Beginning September 17, scheduled road rehabilitation will accelerate between the west tunnel and approximately one mile above The Loop. Construction work and other rock fall hazards will preclude all access through work zones. Pedestrians will be allowed to hike/bike approximately six (6) miles beyond Avalanche to Packers Roost Road. A lack of adequate parking and other visitor services below the west tunnel dictates that west side fall parking be located at Avalanche where both parking and other visitor services will be available throughout the fall.

Construction crews are continuing masonry work above and below the Loop. Expect maximum 30 minute delays in the work zone Monday through Friday between 6 am and 10 pm. Until September 17 pilot cars are escorting traffic Monday through Friday through the work zone. Weekend travelers should expect traffic lights. Vehicles higher than 10' are discouraged from traveling through the construction zone because of existing rock cuts. Watch for construction traffic.



PLEASE NOTE: The Glacier National Park's Sun Road shuttle system season ended September 3 and will begin again July 1, 2008. The Apgar Transit Center (ATC) is now closed; however, parking and restrooms are still available at ATC for fall hiking. The Logan Pass Visitor Center closes for the season at 4:30 pm Saturday, September 15. Popular trails are accessible from Siyeh Bend for fall hiking. Hiking trails are accessible throughout the Lake McDonald and St. Mary Valleys along with other areas of the park. Hiking and bicycling will be allowed along the Sun Road between Avalanche and Packers Roost Road.

For More Information:

Information about the Going-to-the-Sun Road and related visitor service improvements are available at: www.GTSRProject.com or Glacier National Park Headquarters at **1-406-888-7800**.



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