



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

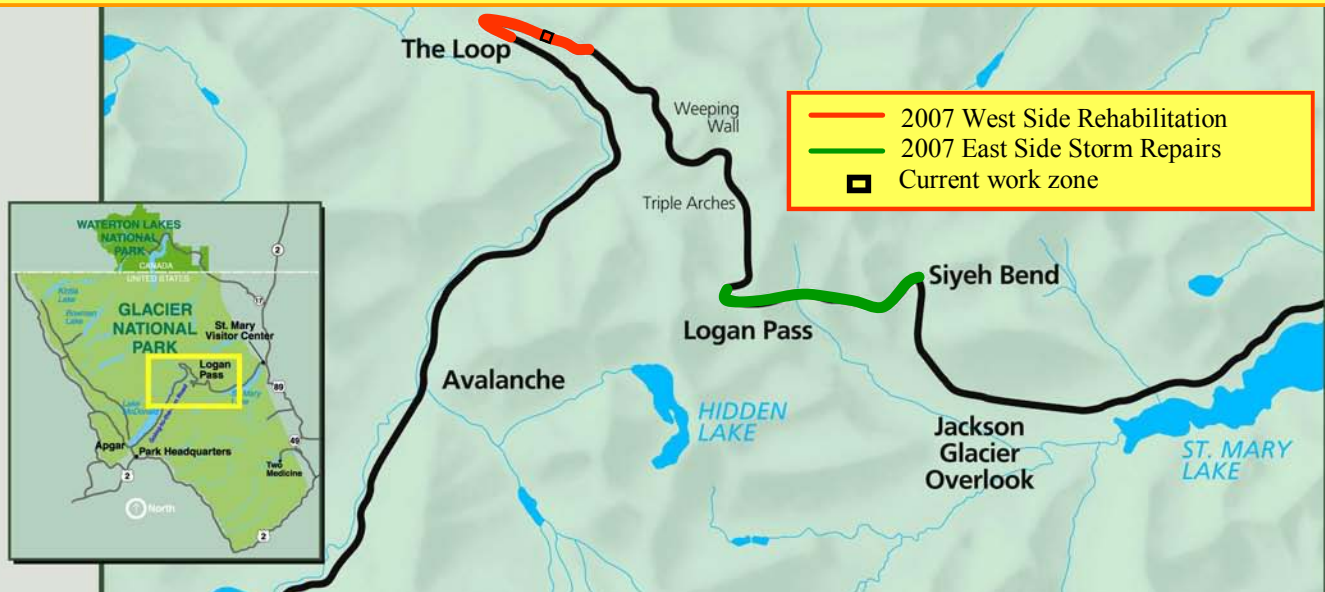
For the week of August 27 - September 2, 2007

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 the west tunnel. From now until August 30, 4 hour delays will be in effect between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday to Friday. There will be no work from 6 p.m. Friday, August 31 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 4. All other times, expect 30 minute delays. Until September 17 pilot cars are escorting traffic between the west tunnel and one mile above the loop. Vehicles higher than 10' are discouraged from traveling through the construction zone because of existing rock cuts. Watch for construction traffic. Note: Nighttime travelers may drive U.S. HWY 2.



PLEASE NOTE: July 1st through Labor Day, the new Glacier National Park shuttle system is available as an option for free transportation to locations along the road. Depending on the route, the buses depart every 15 to 30 minutes. The last buses leave Logan Pass at 9:30 pm. The shuttle system is not intended to accommodate large tour groups, which may need to separate into several buses and could lead to excessive delays for these groups. Stop by the Apgar Transit Center or St. Mary Visitor Center for additional information and park trip-planning resources.

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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