# Western Federal Lands Highway Division NORTH FORK TETON RIVER ROAD NEWSLETTER

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#### **Project Description**

The Teton Canyon Road is located approximately five miles north of Choteau, MT off of Highway 89. The road heads west to access Eureka Reservoir, Lewis and Clark National Forest, and Teton Pass Ski Resort. Work under this project consists of repaving the first 18 miles to a consistent width, flattening side slopes to increase safety, replacing culverts, and replacing and updating road signs and pavement striping. The scheduled completion date for the project is November 15, 2011.

#### Road Surface conditions

The existing pavement is still currently in place. There are some isolated spots of loose gravel, please use caution. The edge of the roadway is currently delineated with orange tubular cones.

### Current and Upcoming Work

Contractor operations currently consist of culvert installation, crushing asphalt plant mix and base aggregate, and installing gabion baskets. Roadwork for the year is scheduled to shutdown November 18<sup>th</sup>, although crushing operations may continue into December.

## **P**Traffic Delays

Please expect 15-30 minute delays, Monday through Friday, 7am to 6pm. There may be multiple flagger stations and pilot car operations. Please use caution and respect when passing laborers and machines working in the road and off the shoulder.







Area of finished gabion wall installation. Slope finishing work still remains in this area.

Crushing aggregate for the asphalt mix at the Peebles pit





Installation of culvert pipe