

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 current road surface consists of areas of compacted gravel with some loose spots. Please use caution when traveling through the construction project. Posted speed limits have been lowered to 35mph until paving is completed. Watering for dust control is currently being utilized on the road, but be prepared for isolated dusty areas.



Current and Upcoming Work

The road crew is currently hauling in roadway embankment material, removing unsuitable material, finish grading the roadbed, and hauling aggregate base material. All cattle guards and culvert pipes have been installed. Paving is expected to begin in early October.



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 on the shoulder.



The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Office of the Project Engineer, located at 820 N. Main in Choteau.





Subexcavation of unsuitable material nears Spring Hill.

Finishing the roadbed in preparation for crushed aggregate base



Aggregate base is shown as the large stockpile in the background