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2002 FHWA ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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MADISON-NORRIS
10/28/02 to 11/03/02:**

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Beginning 6 a.m. on September 30 until November 3 the road will be closed on week days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and opened from 6 p.m. until 10 a.m. the following morning. The road will be opened on weekends. EXPECT UP TO 30 MINUTE DELAYS WHEN TRAVELLING FROM MADISON TO NORRIS DURING OPEN PERIODS.

The Prime Contractor is **HK Contractors Inc., of Idaho Falls, ID.** The total Contract amount is \$18.6 million.

The Contract Completion Date is Sept. 2003.

The Work Consists of 15.5 K of road re-construction and 2 bridges between the Madison and Norris junction. The project is located in two segments. The first segment is between the Madison Junction and Gibbon Falls. The second segment is located between Tanker Curve and Gibbon Meadows. When traveling the route be aware of construction equipment and trucks traversing between the two segments.

Gravel surfacing and asphalt paving has been completed on the entire main road. All parking areas have now been paved. Gravel surfacing has been placed on the new alignment section of the road. HK Contractors is completing winterization activities and preparing to mobilize out for the season later this week. Big Horn Reclamation is working on mulching the remainder of the slopes this week.

Yellowstone National Park roads will be closed to public traffic on November 4th.

Feel free to call with questions or comments.

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