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## **Death Valley News Release**

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## Death Valley National Park Plans to Reconstruct Bonnie Claire and **Ubehebe Crater Roads**

Death Valley, CA—Superintendent James Reynolds announces that Death Valley National Park proposes to widen and realign the existing 7.4 mile section of Bonnie Claire Road from the park boundary at the Nevada/California state line, through Grapevine Canyon to the intersection with Ubehebe Crater Road. The road will be widened from the existing 18-20feet to a consistent 22 foot width and curves will be widened. Additionally, the Ubehebe Crater loop road and the remaining 40 miles of Bonnie Claire Road from the Ubehebe Crater intersection to the intersection with Hwy 190 will be rehabilitated.

Superintendent Reynolds said that construction is anticipated in 2007 – 2010. The public is invited to direct concerns or comments regarding this project to Superintendent Reynolds at 760/786-3240, or by sending an email to deva\_superintendent@nps.gov, or by writing him at Death Valley National Park, PO Box 579, Death Valley, CA 92328. Comments will be accepted until July 1, 2005.

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