

Moose-Wilson Road Construction

2022



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Project Goals

(from the Environmental Impact Statement)

- Preserve the exceptional variety of scenery and wildlife viewing opportunities within the Moose-Wilson corridor
- Provide meaningful opportunities to experience and enjoy the rustic character and diverse ecosystems of the Moose-Wilson corridor



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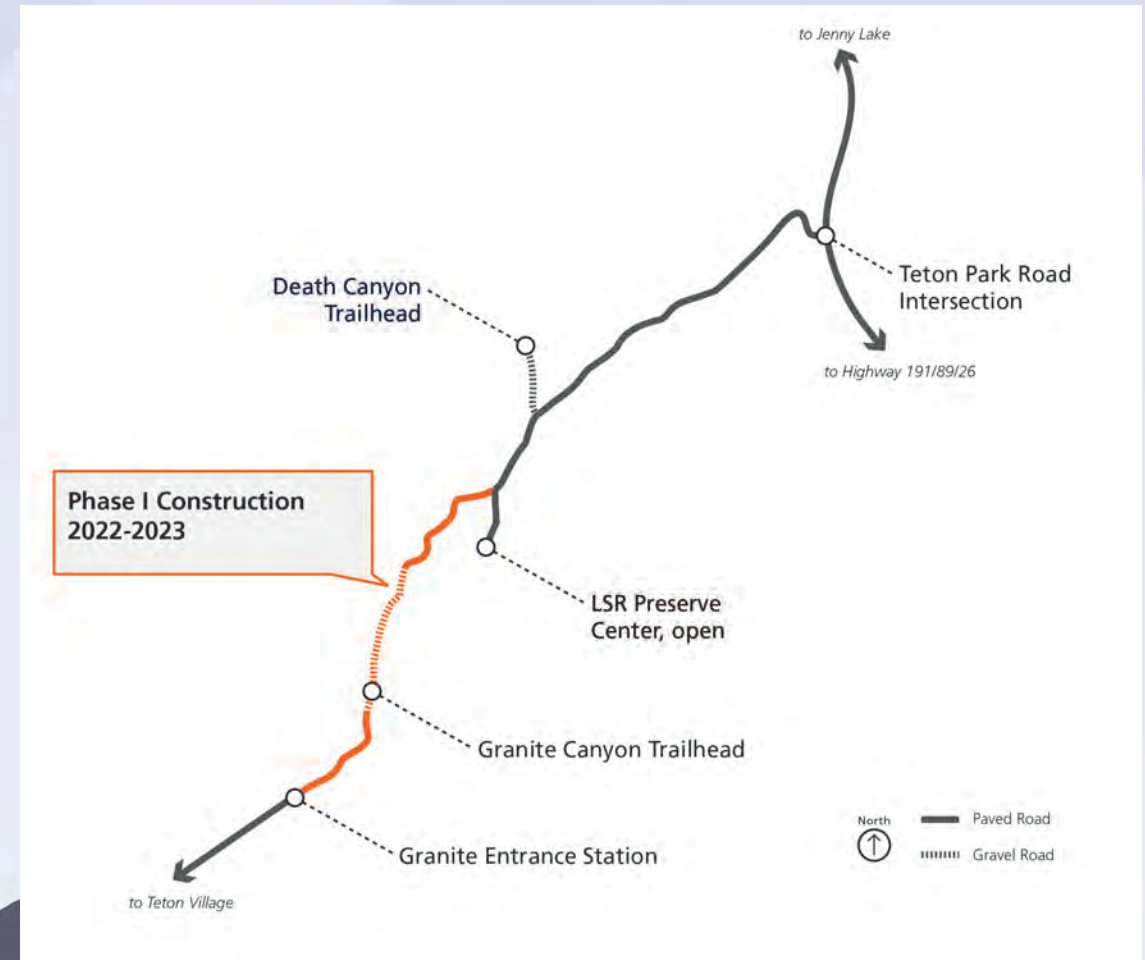
Construction Scheduling Overview – Phase I

What:

- Pave the gravel section
- Repair and improve pullouts on the road between the Granite Canyon Entrance and the LSR Preserve entrance
- Improve Granite Canyon Trailhead and Poker Flats Parking
- Upgrade Granite Canyon Entrance

When:

- April 2022 – December 2023



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Construction Scheduling Overview – Phase II

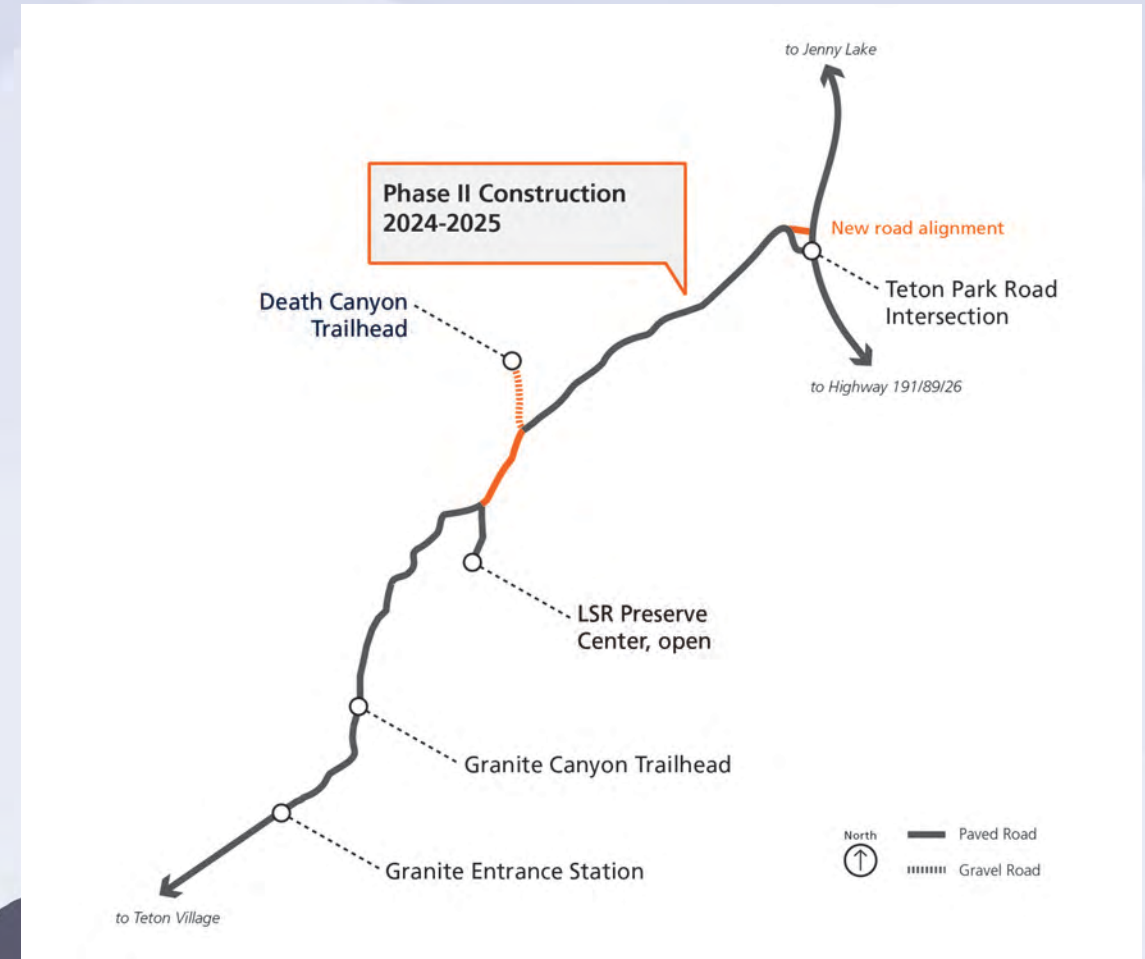
Preliminary Scope

What

- Repair the Death Canyon Road
- Repair and Improve pullouts on the road north of the LSR Entrance
- Improve Death Canyon Parking
- Improve Death Canyon Junction
- Realign and connect north end
- Reclamation and Cleanup

When

- April 2024 – December 2025



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Phase I Construction Summary

- Pave the gravel roadway section
- Improve pullouts along the road
- Resurface the paved roadway
- Rehab and expand the Granite Canyon Entrance Station
- Improve Granite Canyon Trailhead Parking
- Improve Poker Flats Equestrian Parking



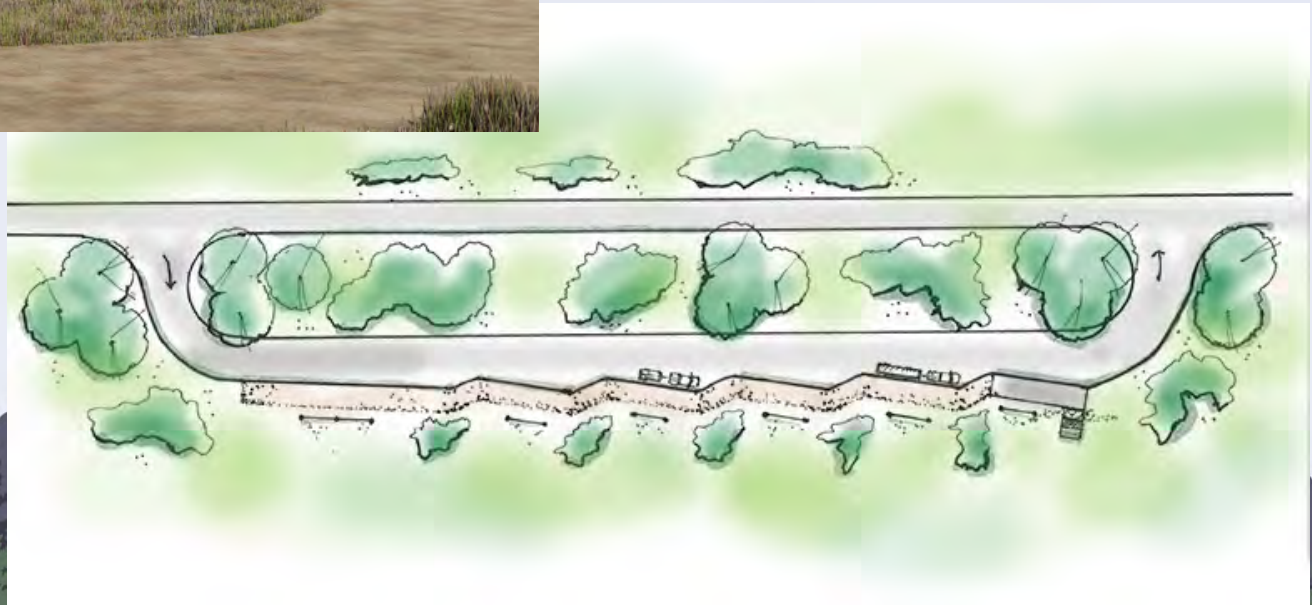
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Granite Entrance Station



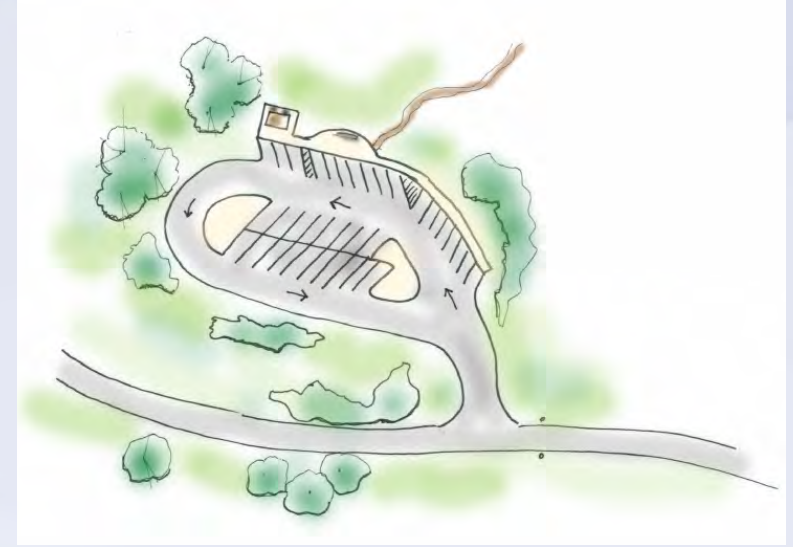
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Poker Flats Horse Trailer Parking



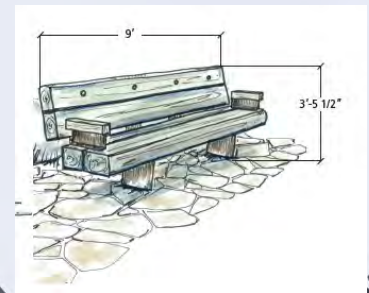
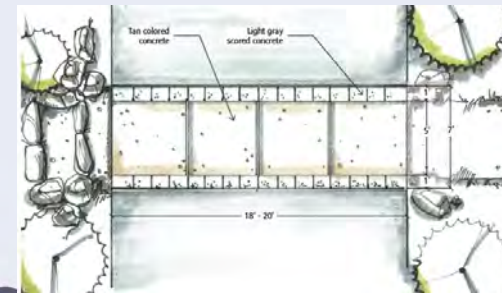
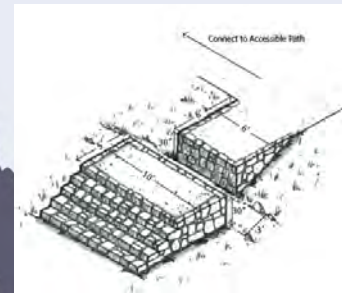
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Granite Canyon Trailhead



Details

- Accessible horse mounting ramp
- Bench at Granite Canyon Trailhead
- Park signs
- Pedestrian Crossings



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Construction Impacts

Phase I – Southern Portion

April 2022 – December 2023

- 2022 – Roadway Construction
- 2023 – Parking and Entrance Station

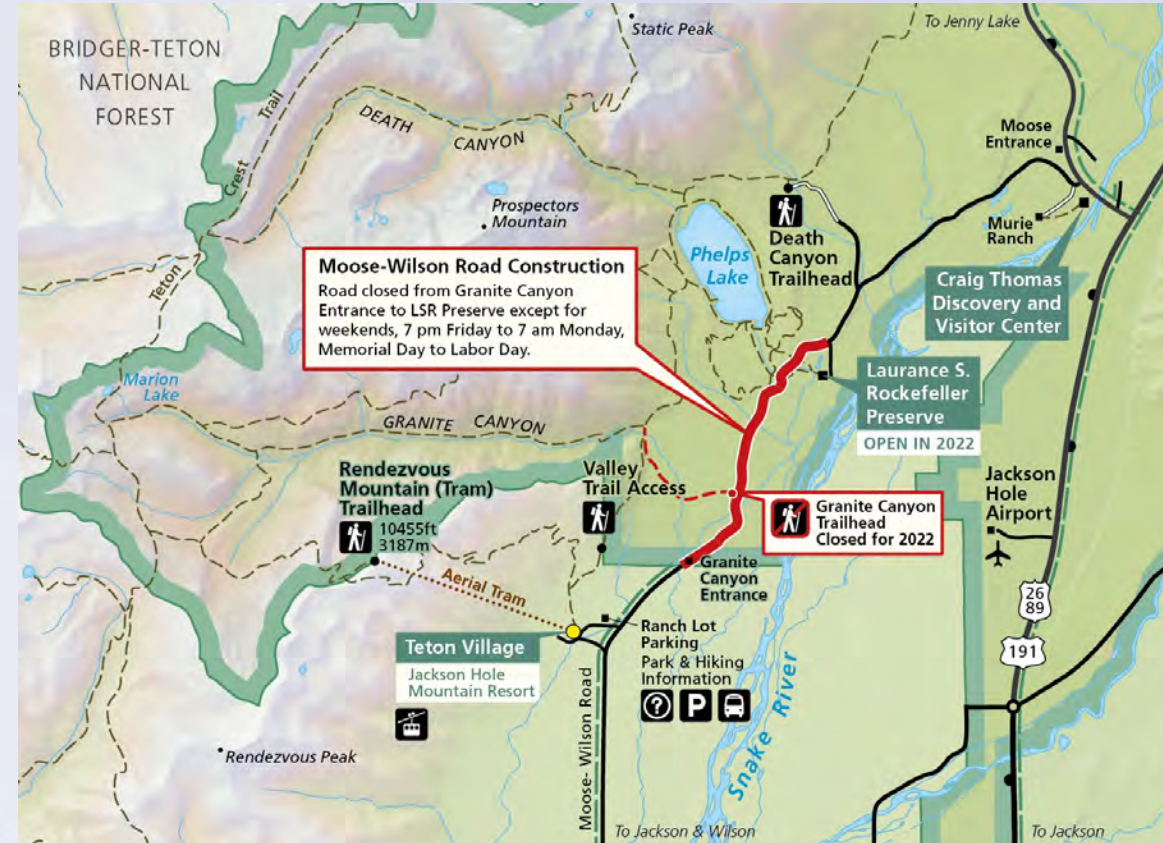


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2022 - Partial Moose-Wilson Road Closure

Southern portion of the road from the Granite Canyon Entrance to the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

- **April 11th – Memorial Day**
 - Closed to traffic
- **Memorial Day – Labor Day**
 - Closed to traffic on weekdays
 - Open to traffic on weekends only, 7 pm Friday – 7 am Monday and federal holidays
- **Labor Day – December**
 - Closed to traffic
 - Reopens for winter use in December



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Granite Canyon Trailhead Closure

- Closed to all access
- Trailhead and first ½ mile of trail is closed
 - Hikers will use the Valley Trail from Teton Village to access Granite Canyon
- No weekend parking is permitted
 - Violators will likely have their vehicles towed or booted
- Reopens for winter use
 - December 2022 – March 2023



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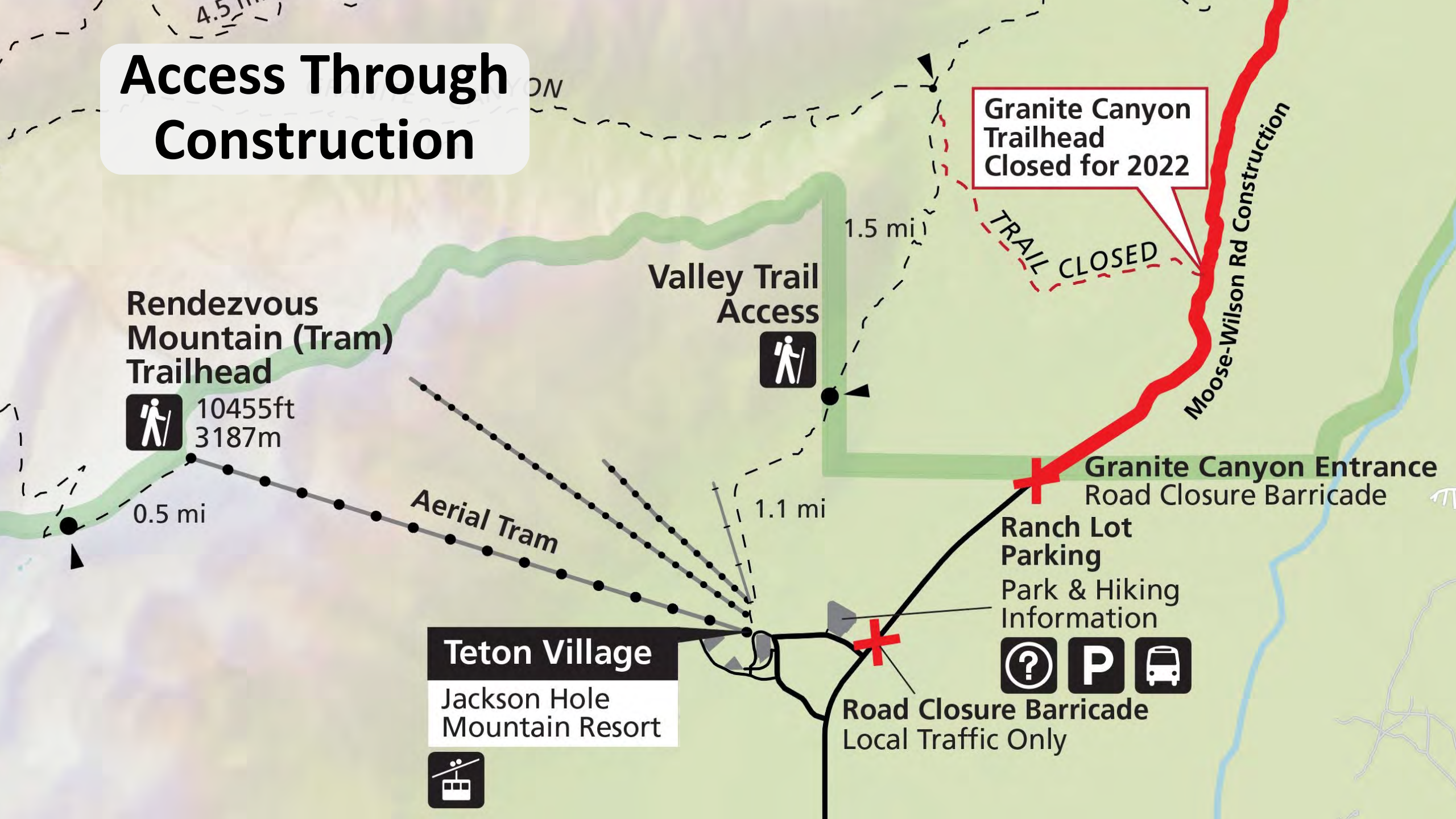
Visitor Access

- Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve
- Death Canyon Trailhead
- Biking - Same access to the road as vehicles
 - **Northern portion:** Condition dependent (snow/bears)
 - **Southern portion:** Weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day only in 2022
- Granite Canyon Trail System



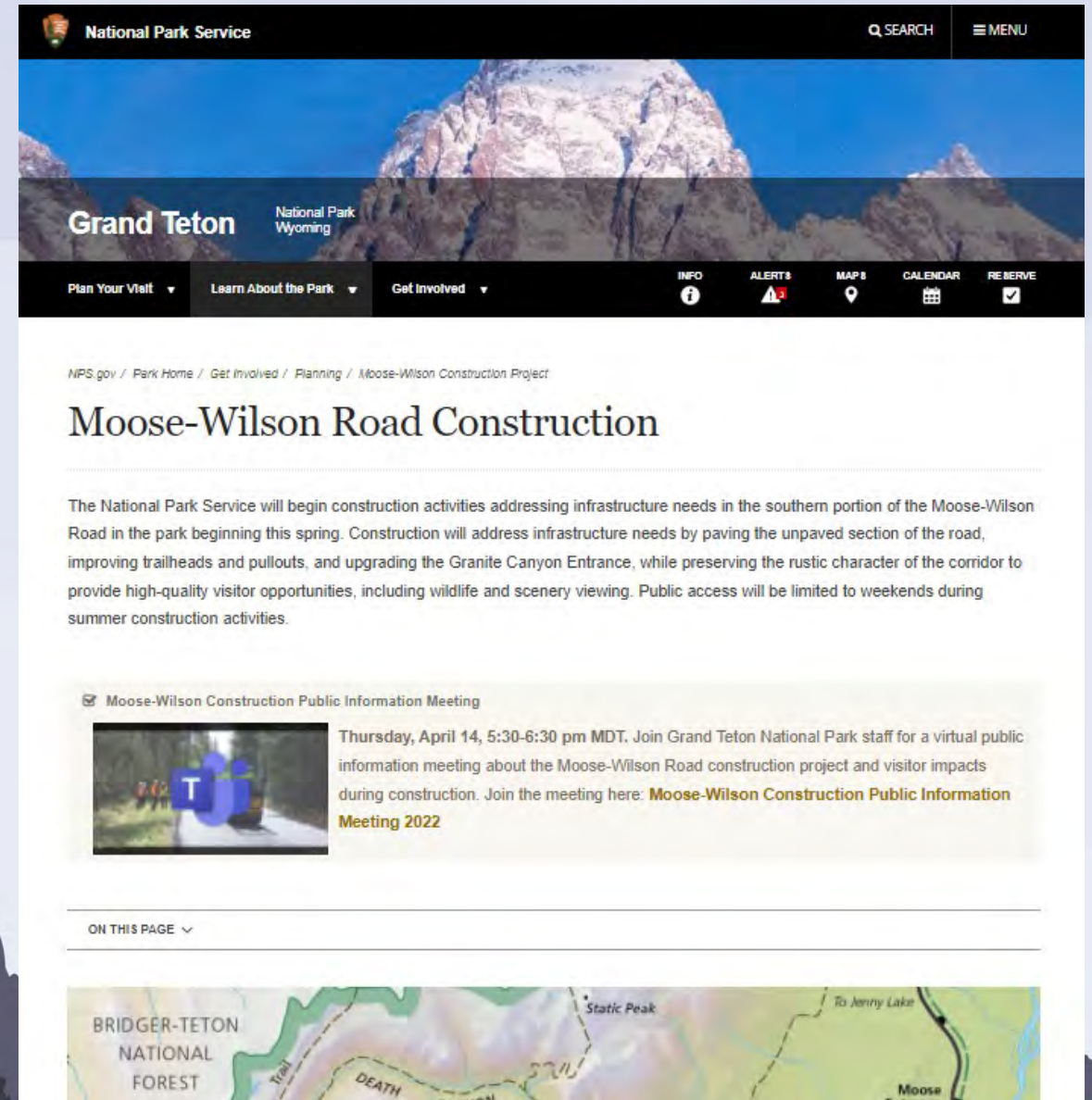
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Access Through Construction



Communication

- Website:
go.nps.gov/moosewilson
- Inform people with live information:
 - Roads Map go.nps.gov/tetonroads
 - Twitter @GrandTetonNPS
 - WYDOT / Apple / Google Maps
- Signage and publications
- Continuously evaluate if messaging is reaching visitors



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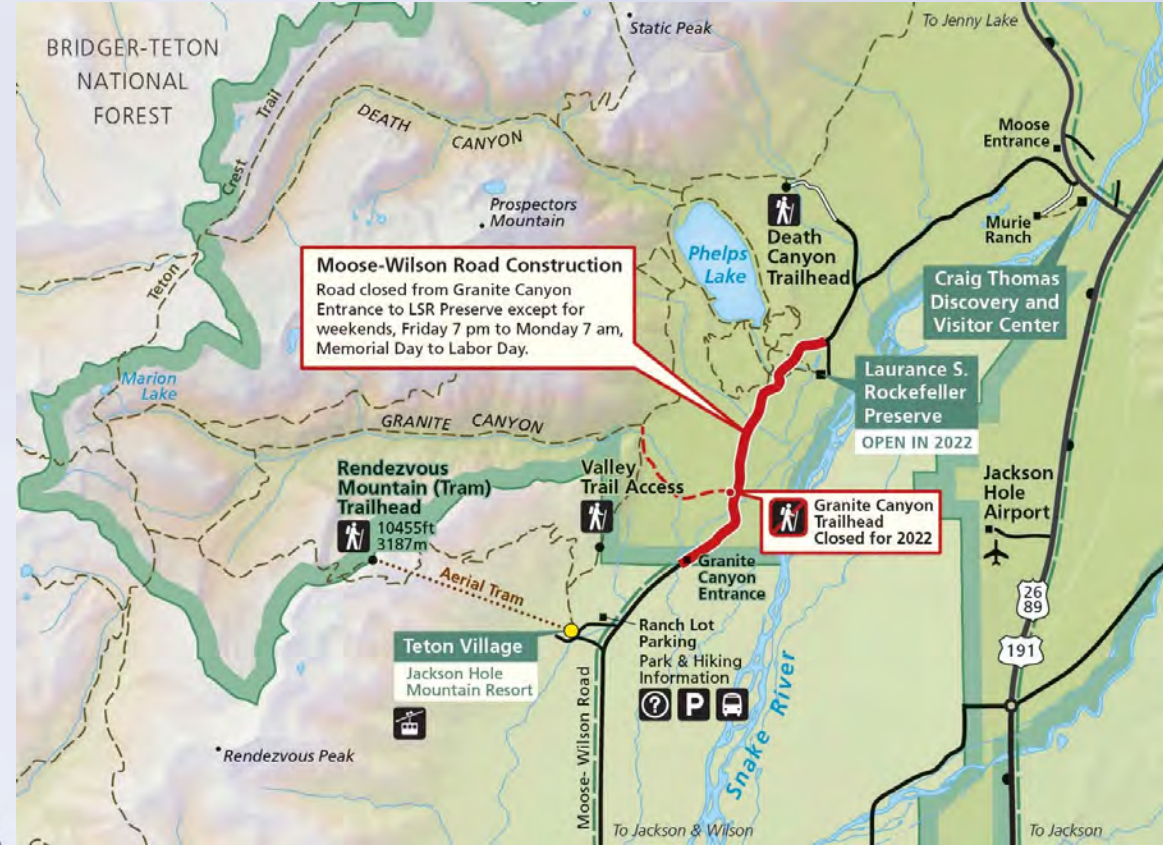
Summary – Key things to remember

2022

- Southern portion of road is **ONLY OPEN** on weekends / holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day
- Granite Canyon Trailhead is closed

2023

- Road is generally open, with some closures and delays throughout



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