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Road Improvement Project to Temporarily Close Moose-Wilson Road in Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott announced today that an eight hour travel closure will be implemented on the unpaved segment of the Moose-Wilson Road within Grand Teton National Park from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25. This temporary closure will include the length of the Moose-Wilson Road from Granite Canyon trailhead to the old JY Ranch gate approximately 1.5 miles north of the trailhead parking area. The closure is necessary to prepare for and apply a dust abatement product on the dirt segment of this road.

While the temporary closure will inconvenience visitors who wish to drive the Moose-Wilson Road on Wednesday, this project will make future road travel a safer and more enjoyable experience. By minimizing the dusty conditions on this road, visibility will be improved and damage to nearby vegetation will be reduced. Local residents and park visitors are advised to make travel plans accordingly and detour away from the Moose-Wilson Road during the closure.

The product used for dust abatement is a slurry of magnesium chloride. It is the same product that is used by Teton County to treat dirt roads in and around Jackson Hole. This product coats the road surface, but it can also adhere to the undercarriage of vehicles. Motorists who may drive this portion of the Moose-Wilson Road after it reopens on Wednesday afternoon may want to rinse off their vehicles to eliminate any residue.

Roadwork schedules may change or be delayed due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

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