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WYDOT urges motorists to use caution when driving through construction zones

Motorists traveling through Wyoming will see more construction crews working on the roads now that warmer weather has arrived.

The Wyoming Department of Transportation's (WYDOT) construction season started recently and officials want to remind the public to slow down, put down distractions and obey posted speed-limit signs to ensure everyone is safe. WYDOT's construction season typically starts in April and the majority of the work is completed by the end of October.

"We currently have about 65 active projects throughout the state now that our construction season started," WYDOT Director K. Luke Reiner said. "More projects will start over the next few weeks and will continue throughout the summer. We want motorists and our crews to get home safely each day, which is why we are asking everyone to pay attention and drive extra cautiously in our work zones."

When driving through a work zone, motorists can encounter changing traffic patterns and increased activities from crews. For example, if crews are working on one lane of a two-lane



Keeping speeds lower through work zones and putting down distractions protect construction workers, as well as drivers.

highway, traffic may be diverted to the other lane with crews allowing alternating traffic one direction at a time.

Motorists may also encounter increased signage alerting them of changing road conditions, concrete barriers that separate traffic, traffic cones, flaggers and other work zone safety measures.

"Motorists should always put down the distractions when they drive but it is especially important in construction zones," said Wayne Shenefelt, resident engineer in Cheyenne. "When you are

driving through a construction zone, you will encounter both contractors and WYDOT employees working alongside traffic. There could also be heavy equipment working in close proximity to those employees and the traveling public. There is typically a lot of things going on in these construction zones, which leaves a lot of room for something unexpected to happen. If motorists can be more alert in these areas, it can potentially prevent something tragic from happening."

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When traveling during construction season, motorists should check WYDOT's 511 website at [wyroad.info](http://www.wyroad.info) for road and travel conditions, allow for extra time to get to their destinations, obey posted speed limits in construction zones.

Fatalities have occurred in Wyoming's work zones over the years with three in 2015, three in 2016, five in 2017, three in 2018 and four in 2019, information from WYDOT's Highway Safety program indicated. As for total injuries, there were 70 in 2015, 62 in 2016, 75 in 2017, 96 in 2018 and 61 in 2019.

"We don't want to see any fatalities or injuries in our work zones," Reiner said. "That's why we want to bring awareness about traffic patterns and conditions people will experience in work zones. We want drivers to pay attention, slow down and heed construction signage so they help keep each other safe."

Officials with WYDOT and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Wyoming have also worked together to ensure workers on construction sites stay safe while working during the coronavirus pandemic.

Officials developed and suggested construction protocols that address staff safety, public safety and contract requirements.

"We have a short construction season in Wyoming, which is why it is vital we continue to move forward with our projects," Reiner said. "We have implemented several safety measures such as social distancing to help keep everyone safe."

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YOU GO.**
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or the Wyoming 511 app.



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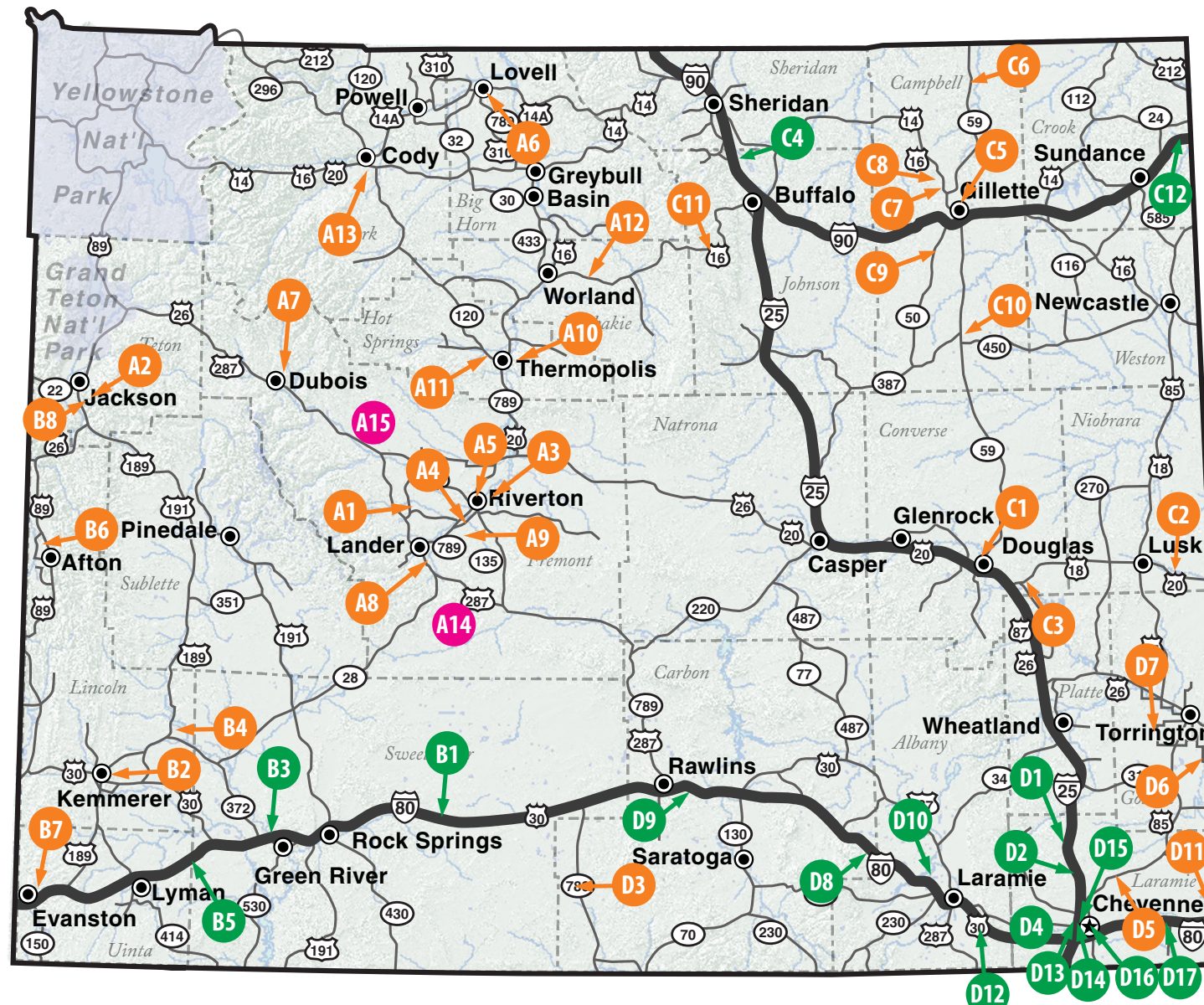
Northwest Wyoming - A

- A1** WYO 132 between US 287 and Ethete: Reconstruction. July completion.
- A2** US 26-89-189-191 south of Jackson: Road widening, two bridge replacements, wildlife mitigation, turnouts, addition of pedestrian/bike pathways, MM 145-149. June completion.
- A3** US 26/West Main Street in Riverton, ADA work, intersection reconstruction, installation of new traffic signal. November completion.
- A4** WYO 789 between Riverton and Hudson. Installation of 1.8 miles of passing lanes, reclamation and chip seal. June completion.
- A5** WYO 789 in Riverton: Reconstruction of 2 miles of road. Reclamation and cleanup underway. May completion.
- A6** US 310, between Lovell and Cowley: Widening and realignment of additional lanes mostly complete with some repairs in July to approach slab to bridge over the railroad.
- A7** US 26/287 pavement overlay from Dubois city limits MM 56.4 to MM 67.25. June 2021 completion.

- A8** US 287 road-widening on 1.3 miles directly south of Lander. October completion.
- A9** WYO 789 between Riverton and Hudson. Installation of 1.8 miles of passing lanes, reclamation, chip seal. June completion.
- A10** US 20/WYO 789 ADA, pavement rehab on 2.6 miles in Thermopolis. June 2021 completion.
- A11** WYO 120 road reconstruction, pavement rehab on 6.8 miles of highway to MM 74. October completion.
- A12** US 16 guardrail replacement, slope flattening, pavement overlay on 6.6 miles between Worland and Ten Sleep. July completion.
- A13** US 14/16/20 concrete rehab in Cody. September 2021 completion.
- A14** District fencing. Various locations. WYO 28, US 287. October 2021 completion.
- A15** District guardrail replacement. US 26, US 287, WYO 135, WYO 789 and US 20. October completion.

Southwest Wyoming - B

- B1** I-80 near Point of Rocks. Bridge work, mill, overlay. Head-to-head traffic. EB closed MM 120-130. 16-ft. width restriction. October completion.
- B2** Kemmerer East: Grading, paving, bridge rehab on 8.90 miles on US 30 at MM 57.99 between Kemmerer and Opal. June 2021 completion.
- B3** La Barge Interchange West: Grading, milling, paving, concrete pavement, bridge rehabs on 5.30 miles of WB I-80 at MM 77.45 between Granger Jct. and Green River. October completion.
- B4** US 189 Muddy Creek: Grading, milling, paving, chip seal on 8.20 miles of US 189 at MM 10.23 between Lazeart Jct. and Kemmerer. October completion.
- B5** I-80 east of Lyman. Grading, milling, resurfacing and bridge rehab between MM 49-57. October 2021 completion.
- B6** WYO 238 Auburn to Afton: MM 0-12. Grading, draining, placing crushed base and pavement surfacing, reclamation, chip seal, bridge replacements on 12.10 miles. July completion.
- B7** Evanston Streets: Grading, paving, reclamation, wearing course, sidewalk, curb/gutter, electrical work on 0.50 miles on WYO 89 (Harrison Street) at MM 4.32 in Evanston. November completion.
- B8** US 26/89/189/191 Jackson South. Milling, paving, wearing course work on 3.10 miles beginning at MM 148.70.



Legend

- I** **Interstate highway work zones:** Generally, there are no delays or detours. Travel may be narrowed to one lane (on pavement) each way and involve a reduced speed limit.
- P** **Two-lane road projects:** Motorists may be required to stop and wait to follow pilot cars. Usually, any delays are limited to 20 minutes or less and travel is on pavement.
- R** **Two-lane road projects:** At times, motorists may have to drive on gravel or another temporary surface, typically for two miles or less. Delays are limited, there are no detours unless specifically noted but there may be a pilot car.
- D** **District-wide projects:** Various locations, may involve reduced speeds.
- ⊘** **Not every project is listed**
Due to the unpredictable nature of the construction process, not all projects are active all the time. In addition, some short-term projects and smaller projects which disrupt traffic to a lesser degree are not listed. Completion dates are approximate.
Commercial vehicle operators: In work zones, size and weight restrictions may apply. Ask for details at any Wyoming port of entry or call (307) 777-4376. Current restrictions are also available on the Internet at www.wyoroad.info/highway/restrictions.html.

Check the construction report online at:
www.wyoroad.info: Construction - Statewide

Central & Northeast Wyoming - C

- C1** Work on WYO 59/I-25 junction to MM 8.75. October 2021 completion.
- C2** US 20 work from Lusk to Van Tassell between MM 41.74-63.23. July 2021 completion.
- C3** US 18/20 near Orin Junction: Grading, milling plant mix, new pavement, bridge rehab between MM 0.0-6.2. Single-lane traffic at MM 2.98 with traffic signals. June 2021 completion.
- C4** I-90: WB bridge work at MM 37. 56 July completion. Lane closures, reduced speeds and flagging operations.
- C5** North Garner Lake Road realignment.
- C6** WYO 59 North-Whitetail Bridge replacement MM 155.

- C7** US 14/16 MM 96 Rawhide Creek Bridge replacement.
- C8** US 14/16 MM 88 Wildcat Creek Bridge replacement.
- C9** WYO 50/Lakeway South. Lane closures, head-to-head traffic, flagging operations and heavy truck traffic. Alternate routes encouraged.
- C10** WYO 59 South-Wright MM 77-85. Road widening.
- C11** US 16 pavement rehab on 11 miles of highway from MM 52-63. Start June 15.
- C12** I-90 MM 205 Buelah exit. Both directions. Overpass bridge deck repair. 14-foot width restriction, single lane, reduced speeds. August completion.

Southeast Wyoming - D

- D1** I-25: Bridge rehab at MM 41.84. Oversize loads detour from exit 39 via I-25 service road to exit 47. July 2021 completion.
- D2** I-25: Bridge rehab on I-25 at MM 33. June completion.
- D3** WYO 789 south of Creston Junction. Chip seal (MM 20-30). Fall completion.
- D4** I-80 near Cheyenne (various locations, MM 357-381) concrete repair work. July completion.
- D5** US 85 north of Cheyenne: Resurfacing, pipe and culvert replacement from MM 35-47. June completion.
- D6** WYO 91 near Huntley: Overlay (MM 8-13). October completion.
- D7** WYO 154 (Veteran Road) near Veteran: Reclamation and overlay (MM 7-14.)
- D8** I-80 between Elk Mountain and Laramie: Pavement resurfacing and bridge work on 7 miles of both lanes. July completion.

- D9** I-80 in Rawlins: chip seal (MM 210-216). Fall completion.
- D10** I-80 west of Laramie: Resurfacing and bridge work (MM 291-300). July completion.
- D11** WYO 215 at MM 0.9 and 1.7. Bridge replacements. Fall completion.
- D12** I-80 Telephone Canyon/Summit rest area: bridge rehab, paving. Lane closures. Fall completion.
- D13** I-25 bridge rehab near Missile Drive. Lane closures, potential detours. Fall completion.
- D14** I-25 slab repairs MM 11-16. Road work, median work. October completion.
- D15** I-25/WYO 210: Bridge rehab (MM 13.8-4.75). October completion.
- D16** I-180 in Cheyenne (Central and Warren Ave. bridges) bridge rehabilitation project. Fall completion.
- D17** I-80 between Pine Bluffs and Cheyenne. Bridge replacement near Hillsdale (MM 372-382). October 2021 completion.