

WYDOT closes part of bridge

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DOUGLAS - Engineers with the Wyoming Department of Transportation have closed the eastbound lane of the West Yellowstone Bridge near Douglas pending safety inspections.

Susan Sherwood is a public information officer with the transportation department. She said that staff engineer Jim Barnes recently noticed potholes and other problems on the south end of the bridge spanning the North Platte River.

All traffic has been diverted to the bridge's westbound lane. Sherwood said crews plan to inspect the bridge today to see if the eastbound lane must remain closed pending repairs or if traffic may resume.