

Water main break closes part of YNP road

A section of Yellowstone Park's Grand Loop Road from Canyon Junction to Fishing Bridge closed at 7 a.m. Tuesday for repairs to a broken water main that underlies the road.

The break is about one mile south of Canyon between Canyon Corrals and the south end of North Rim Drive.

The break occurred noon Monday.

Maintenance crews secured the road to allow temporary travel through the area until 7 a.m. Tuesday.

During the closure, visitors still can travel to Canyon by way of Norris Junction.

The road is expected to reopen late Thursday afternoon.

The water main broke from the weight of mud from continuous slides coming off an adjacent hill. It is the same water main that broke last May when the roadbed collapsed.

There is adequate water stored at Canyon to avoid any disruption in service.

Yellowstone road information is available, (307) 344-2117.