

# Yellowstone Park road closure meetings slated

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A series of public meetings has been scheduled to update residents in the region with information on travel delays and road closures due to construction taking place in Yellowstone National Park this summer.

Visitors can expect up to 30-minute delays, as well as nightly closures from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., on the park's Grand Loop Road between Madison and Norris through Gibbon Canyon through Aug. 16.

Beginning Aug. 17, the road through Gibbon Canyon will be closed to all travel for the rest of the season due to bridge work. The road will reopen to snowmobile and snow coach travel in December.

Park staff members will provide details and answer questions about this and other road projects at a series of public meetings scheduled for July:

- **Cooke City:** 7 tonight at the Fire Hall.
- **Jackson:** 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Jackson Hole Middle School at 1230 S. Park Loop Road.
- **West Yellowstone:** 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Room of the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center at 30 Yellowstone Ave.
- **Bozeman:** 7 p.m. July 16 in the Conference Room of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 3 offices at 1400 S. 19th Ave.
- **Gardiner:** 7 p.m. July 20 in the conference room of the Yellowstone Association headquarters on West Park Street.
- **Billings:** 7 p.m. July 21 at Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 5 offices at 2300 Lake Elmo Drive.
- **Red Lodge:** 7 p.m. July 22 at the Elks Lodge at 114 N. Broadway Ave.
- **Cody:** 7 p.m. July 23 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1338 Rumsey Ave.

Maps and additional details on park road construction projects are available at all visitor centers and online at [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell).

Updated Yellowstone National Park road information is always available 24 hours a day by calling 307-344-2117.