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East Entrance Road Segment C
FHWA NEWSLETTER

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The project is located starting at Sylvan Pass heading seven miles east to the East Entrance gate. The project involves widening and reconstructing the roadway, including: retaining walls, culvert replacement, blasting, milling, paving and striping. The East Entrance Road project was awarded to HK Contractors INC. on May 26, 2004. The Contract Fixed completion date for this project is October 5, 2006.

Tentative Construction Schedule and Progress Update:

Closures will continue nightly (8:00 PM to 8:00 AM) with half hour delays during the daylight hours, seven days a week. The project will be open without delays for Labor day weekend from 6:00 PM Friday Sept. 3, 2004 to 6:00 AM Tuesday Sept. 7, 2004. Starting Sept. 7, 2004 the road will be closed with the exception of the following window openings: 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Base Schedule (starting at Sylvan Pass and heading two miles towards the East Entrance)
A majority of the cuts have access roads built in preparation for drilling with excavation continuing on the softer cuts, pioneering roads will continue. Milling of the base schedule was completed on Sunday, with blasting planned for the middle of this week. Night work will consist of hauling rock from the blasting to the fills.

Option A (extending the project another 2.7 miles towards the East Entrance from the Base Schedule) Surveying and clearing will continue.

Project completion date is set at October 5, 2006. Any questions or comments concerning the project can be addressed to the FHWA Lake Office YNP.