



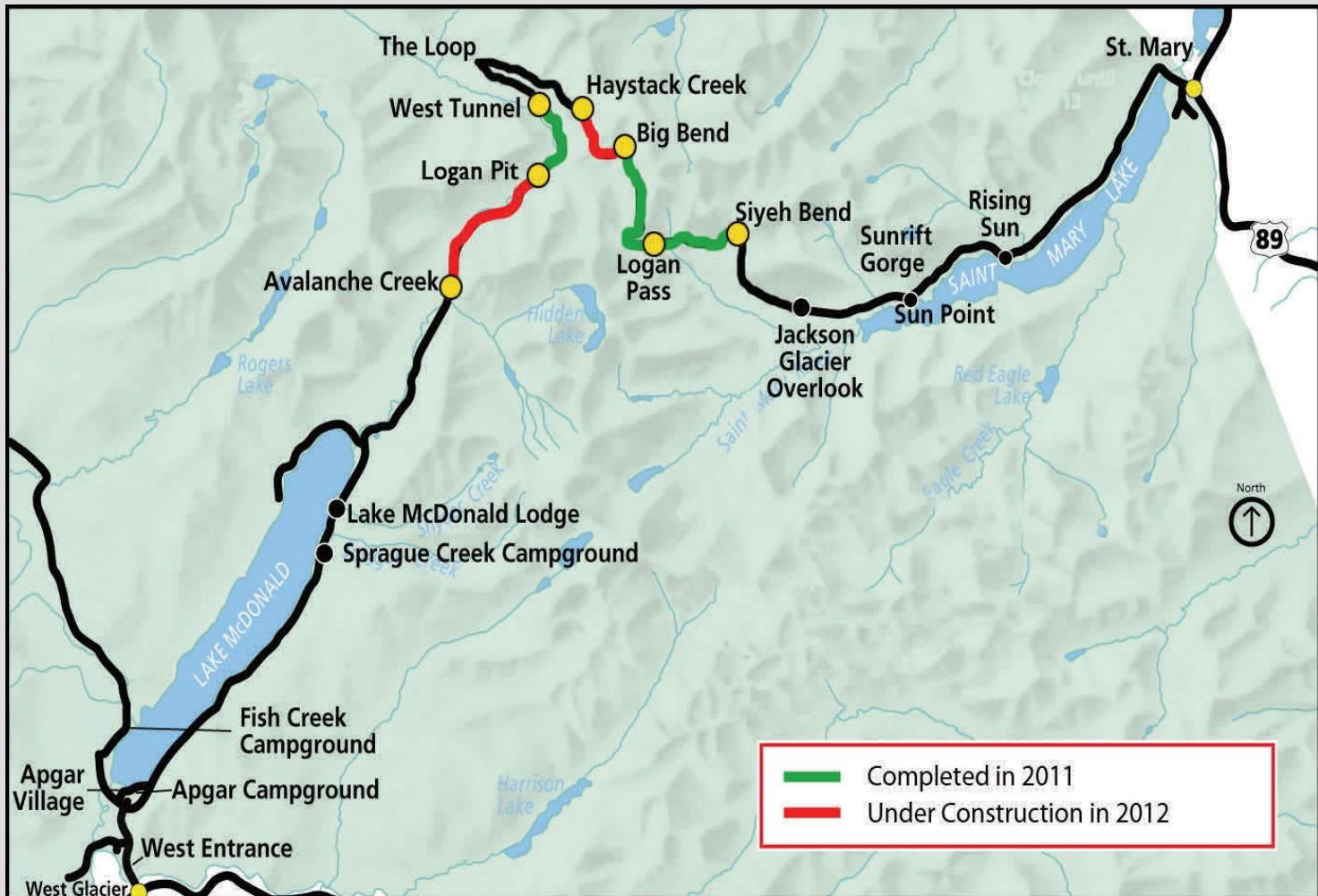
THE GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD PROJECT TRAVEL INFORMATION



Travel and Construction Update

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The following map of the Going-to-the-Sun Road forecasts what's expected regarding 2012 construction (red) and completed projects in 2011.



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The Sun Road is now in "Spring opening" status with plowing operations in full swing. The park Road Crew is plowing on both sides of Logan Pass. HK Contractor, Inc. is working seven days a week from 7am to 6pm. There are currently two work zones under construction; Avalanche to Logan Pit (3.5 mi.) and Haystack to Big Bend (2 mi.). Hiker and Biker restrictions above the Avalanche road closure will vary depending on construction activity. Prior to 6:00pm, visitors should expect that they may not be able to hike and bike beyond the Avalanche gate Monday thru Thursday.

The contractor will not be working Memorial Day weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. During this time hiker and biker traffic is unrestricted.

For the latest information visit

<http://home.nps.gov/applications/glac/roadstatus/roadstatus.cfm> website. Other sights in the Avalanche area remain accessible including Avalanche Lake Trail and the Trail-of-the-Cedars, both popular destinations. On Fridays through Sundays, Hike-Biker access is currently allowed up to the Birdwoman Falls Overlook a distance of 10.7 miles beyond the Avalanche gate. Travelers should always be alert for construction traffic.

Plowing and weather dependent, the Sun Road may be open to visitor travel on June 15, 2012.

This year, the Sun Road transit system operates July 1 thru September 3 (Labor Day) from 7am to 7pm.

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