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## **CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT**

**West Fork Bitterroot River Road (along Painted Rocks Lake) MT PFH 66-1(3)**

### **Accomplishments through April 18, 2003:**

Winter shutdown has rapped up and the construction season is now upon us. There are crews currently working on repairing damaged silt fence, and moving concrete barrier to set up for Gabion Wall excavation. No word as of yet on the Slate Creek culvert replacement.

### **Future activities planned for the project:**

Work on gabion wall # 2, north end of project will begin on Monday or Tuesday of next week. They will also be starting to place culverts across the roadway as early as Tuesday of next week, and when this work starts the closure periods will begin.

There will be two work areas for the next few days with only flaggers and no pilot car, so expect very short stops at each work area during the open road periods.

### **Other news of note:**

As a reminder the road open/closure schedule is as follows:

7:00 pm to 8:00 am	Open Road
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Road Closure Permitted
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Open Road
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Road Closure Permitted
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Open Road
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Road Closure Permitted

During Open Road periods you should expect short delays for a pilot car.

Please refer your questions, comments, or concerns to Todd Butikofer at (406) 821-9932 Drive Safe!

