

Reconstruction Update: Aug 19, 2019

National Forest System Road 427



Reminder: A road closure is in place **Monday through Friday** from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1- 5 p.m. daily. **PLEASE NOTE:**

- ⇒ Road closures will not be in place through the weekends.
- ⇒ Dispersed camping is **CLOSED** for the duration of the project (including weekends).
- ⇒ Construction is expected through the 2019 field season (Nov. 2019).

Upcoming work scheduled:

- The contractor will be removing, replacing and installing culverts and roadway cut and fill will begin on the north segment of the 427 road (in the fully closed area).
- The surveyor will progressively work on placing slope stakes for roadway excavation.
- Idaho Power will finish the power line replacement.
- Timber sale prep to remove log decks along the road.

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Purpose of the project: To widen the roadway, construct road shoulders, install additional drainage culverts, relocate utilities, and provide aggregate and asphalt surfacing.



Completed work:

- Detour signage, road closure signage, and temporary traffic controls have been established.
- All trees have been removed from within the clearing limits and decked along the road.
- Sediment controls have been established for dust abatement operations and to protect streams and creeks.
- Stump removal and clearing and grubbing activities have been completed within the clearing limits.
- Idaho Power has replaced all necessary power poles and began replacing the power line.