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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON FOREST ROADS

In the next week, three projects on Forest roads will take place. On Thursday, August 11, the Spillway Road from the Flaming Gorge Dam to the river below, crews will be patching damaged sections of the road with asphalt. Delays during this project could be up to thirty minutes. On Monday, August 15, crews will chip seal the road beginning on the East Park Road near the East Park Campground turn-off, and continuing south approximately 4.5 miles. Expect delays due to single lane traffic. On Tuesday, August 16, the Spillway Road is scheduled to be chip sealed and will be closed part of the day. If you have plans to recreate in these areas it is advised to launch early, and do not park in the parking lot.

Extra care should be taken when driving in these areas. For your safety, please watch for heavy equipment and other drivers.

For more information please contact the Ashley National Forest Supervisor's Office at (435)789-1181 or stop by at 355 North Vernal Avenue in Vernal.

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