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## Jewel Basin Road Closes Monday, September 27 for Resurfacing Project

**The Jewel Basin Road, Forest Road #5392, on the Flathead National Forest will be closed for resurfacing beginning Monday, September 27 and will remain closed until weather conditions do not allow work activities to take place on the road.**

Swan Lake District Ranger Rich Kehr said, “We appreciate everyone’s patience as we resurface the Jewel Basin Road. We recognize it may be an inconvenience, although we anticipate the public will be pleased with the final product.”

Winter access on the Jewel Basin Road is not anticipated to be affected. Resurfacing work will resume in the spring and the road will be closed at a minimum through Memorial Day 2011.

The project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Schlegel and Son’s Construction, Inc. of Kalispell was awarded the contract for \$245,000.

For additional information about the Jewel Basin Road, please contact the Swan Lake Ranger District at 837-7500 or visit [www.fs.fed.us.r1/flathead](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead).

### **REMINDER:**

The first eleven miles of the West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Forest Road #895, is closed from the Hungry Horse Dam to approximately the Lid Creek Campground, for repaving.

Please contact the Hungry Horse-Glacier View Ranger District at 387-3800 for more information or visit the Flathead National Forest’s website.

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