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West-side Hungry Horse Road to Reopen at Noon on October 28

The West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Forest Road #895, will reopen at noon on Friday, October 28, Flathead National Forest officials announced today. Visitors are advised to be alert for trucks and other equipment, and they are also cautioned that the road shoulders are soft.

“We appreciate the public’s patience and understanding over the last year as we worked on this project,” said Forest Supervisor Chip Weber. “I imagine many will be out hunting or otherwise enjoying the area this weekend, and I am excited for them to experience the road improvements firsthand.”

The 11 mile repaving and resurfacing project, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), was initiated last fall. “What was accomplished with this ARRA funding was more than the forest would have been able to do in 25 years with its own resources,” Weber noted.

The resurfacing of the East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, as well as of the West-Side Hungry Horse Road beyond the first 11 miles, was previously completed with ARRA funding. In total, over 100 miles of road around the Hungry Horse Reservoir have been enhanced through these ARRA efforts.

For information about recreating in the area, please contact the Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger Station at 406-387-3800 or the Spotted Bear Ranger Station at 406-758-5376.

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