

## **Construction Delays that will affect Middle Fork and Main Salmon Boaters 2023**

As you plan for the 2023 float season, construction details may change. Please check the following links for the most up to date information:

[Middle Fork of the Salmon River Alerts Notifications](#)

[Wild Main Salmon River Alerts Notifications](#)

### **Stoddard Bridge Replacement**

Throughout the boating season, expect delays on the Salmon River Road near the Stoddard Creek Trailhead of up to 60 minutes during daylight hours and up to 8 hours between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. From September 8th through October 2nd, there may be full road closure from 8am to noon and 2:30pm till 6:30pm daily. There will be a 30-day advance notice if this full road closure for these four-hour time periods is planned. The Stoddard Trailhead including the primitive boat ramp will be closed for the entire 2023 season.

### **Fir Creek Bridge Replacement**

Full Closure: Between August 8 and August 15, a section of Boundary Creek Road #579 (between Cape Horn Summit to the intersection with the 568 Road) will be closed. An alternate route to Bruce Meadows is available via FS Road #582 from Lowman, ID.

### **Boundary Creek Road Maintenance**

Full Closure: A full closure of Road #568 (from Bruce Meadows to Boundary Creek) will be in place with no access to the boat launch between 9/5 – 9/15 the replacement of culverts and a bridge installation. Boaters will have to fly into the Indian Creek Launch Site or one of the other river access points downstream of Indian Creek.

Weekday Temporary Closures: Beginning **July 31**, for the remainder of the boating season, the Boundary Creek #579 and Dagger Falls #568 roads may be closed for up to five hours daily from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Boaters should access Boundary Creek outside of those times. When the road is open to travel, there may be multiple delays of up to 30 minutes. Expect to encounter construction traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Outside of the full closures, no work will take place on weekends or federal holidays.

[Closure Order and Map for the Fir Creek Bridge and Boundary Creek Road projects](#)