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Monument and D Road Bridge Replacement Project

Detour plan announced

GRAND JUNCTION, CO September 30, 2008— Residents in Glade Park and along Monument Road and Little Park Road will encounter some detours this fall and winter during construction to replace two bridges.

The bridge on Monument Road over the Redlands Water Power Canal is scheduled for replacement this winter, with construction anticipated to start November 3. The new bridge will be wider to accommodate pedestrian traffic, and to straighten out the bridge alignment. Curb, gutter and sidewalk will be added on the north side of the road from Brach Drive up to the bridge.

Detours for this work will be to use Highway 340 (Broadway) to south Broadway (Redlands Parkway) and then south to South Camp Road. Residents in Glade Park heading to Grand Junction will need to use South Camp Road instead of Monument Road to get into town. Once the construction on the bridge on Monument Road is completed at the end of January, through traffic on Monument Road will be restored.

Construction will then begin to replace the bridge on D Road over No Thoroughfare Wash. Residents using Little Park Road or traveling to the Rosevale neighborhood will need to use South Redlands Road as a detour. This construction will start at the end of January and continue through mid- May.

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Curb, gutter and sidewalk will be added on both sides of D Road from the intersection with Monument Road south to the bridge, and the new bridge will be wider and longer to accommodate pedestrian traffic and a proposed future pedestrian path that will go underneath the new D Road Bridge.

The projects will be bid together on October 7. City engineers estimate the total cost for both bridge improvements at \$1.57 million.

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