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GRAND JUNCTION BLUE HERON BOAT RAMP NEARS COMPLETION AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP FOR FLOAT SEASON

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. April 7, 2023 – The City of Grand Junction will reopen the improved boat ramp and trail head parking at Blue Heron this Saturday, April 8, 2023. The city has been working on moving and improving the Blue Heron boat ramp and shoreline amenities to improve access for emergency services and public use.

The boat ramp was moved 360 feet upstream, widened to three lanes, and the slope was reduced and paved with reinforced concrete to improve access for all users. Also included in the project was stabilization to the river bank in order to manage ongoing bank erosion in the vicinity of the boat ramp as well as add a paved trail surface to a small cobblestone beach used by the public for river recreation. There is some work remaining to be completed on the parking lot so portions of the parking lot will be closed next week for some final touches.

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