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Snow Canyon State Park Road Restrictions

Ivins –Snow Canyon State Park will begin a \$1 million dollar road improvement project January 3, 2017 with an expected completion date of January 31, 2017. When finished, 1.5-miles of park road from the Upper Galoot parking lot north to SR-18 will be expanded by four-feet on both sides of the road; providing safer passage for walkers and cyclists using the upper canyon. In addition, the entire road through the park will be resurfaced with a 2-inch asphalt overlay.

“We are thrilled this plan has been funded and is moving forward,” Kristen Comella, Snow Canyon State Park Manager, said. “This project has been our top priority for many years. Thanks to input from our Citizen Advisory Team, the Snow Canyon Joint Management Committee, and support from the Utah State Legislature, we were able to secure funding from the Utah State Parks restricted fund. The finished product will be a great enhancement for park visitors and partner events such as the Ironman 70.3 St. George.”

During construction portions of Snow Canyon Drive through the park will be restricted to one lane. Visitors and commuters should be prepared for delays ranging from five to 10 minutes. Motorists wishing to avoid delays should use SR-18 and Snow Canyon Parkway as alternate routes.

In addition, access to both the Lava Flow and Petrified Dunes parking lots will be limited. Both lots will be re-configured and expanded for safer access to and from Snow Canyon Drive. The Snow Canyon Overlook will also be closed during this period for minor repairs and improvements.

For more information on the project and lane restrictions please contact park staff at (435) 628-2255.

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