

Utah SR153 Construction & Improvements are Coming!

Read more here and join us for a public meeting on the project on June 9th from 5 to 7 pm at the Beaver City Opera House (81 E. Center Street).

Project Partners

The Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the US Forest Service, is re-constructing and improving a two-mile segment of State Road (SR) 153 between Mahogany Cove campground and Merchant Valley Dam.

Purpose/Need and Benefits

- To provide a consistent two-lane roadway alignment to improve traffic safety
- To ensure travel and mobility for all multi-use vehicular traffic along SR 153
- To improve SRS 153 as it crosses the Tushar Range for better route continuity between I-15 and US 89

Existing Conditions and Upcoming Improvements

This segment of SR 153 is currently composed of steep mountainous slopes on the north and a steep sloping river ravine to the south. The re-construction of this two-mile segment of SR 153 will widen to a consistent width and repave the asphalt roadway to create safer vehicular travel, increase sight distances through curves, and reduce rock fall hazards. Engineered retaining walls will replace concrete barrier walls to stabilize and support the steep slopes between the roadway and Beaver River. The posted speed limit will be 30 mph throughout the corridor.

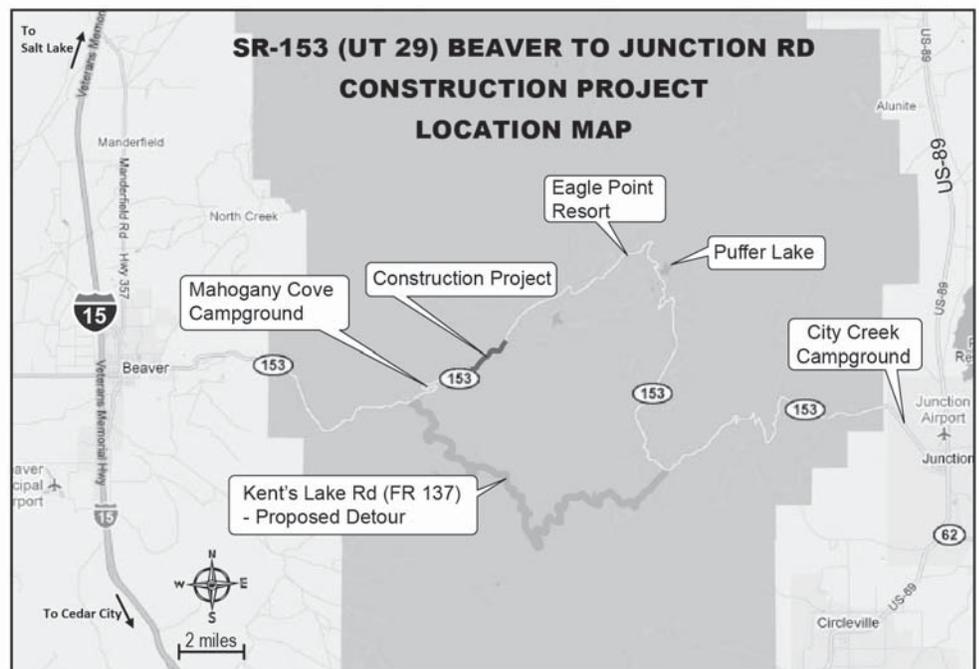


Construction Schedule

Construction will begin in Summer 2011 and continue through to completion in Fall 2012.

Closures & Detours

- Periodic short-term closures of up to 30 minutes per day will occur during Summer 2011 on SR 153.
- Full road closure of SR 153 will occur throughout 2012, and traffic will be detoured/re-routed onto Kent's Lake Road, shown on map.
- All road closures will be coordinated with emergency responders to allow for emergency access as needed.



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Construction and Improvements to SR153 will begin soon

Open House

Please join us for an open house and formal presentation to learn about the improvements planned for SR 153 (FH 29), the proposed detour, the construction schedule, funding and more.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Formal Presentation from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm)
Beaver City Opera House - 81 East Center St. in Beaver City