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Construction near Riggins starts Monday to prevent rocks from falling onto US-95

RIGGINS—Starting Monday, roadside construction will commence on U.S. Highway 95 between Riggins and the Time Zone Bridge to reduce the chance of rockfall. Workers will knock down insecure rocks and install rock anchors to stabilize the hillside above US-95.

Travelers can expect intermittent delays of up to 20 minutes while overhead debris is removed and anchors are installed. The travel lane width may be restricted in the work zone and slower speeds are encouraged for safety. Construction is slated to conclude through November.

Rockfall mitigation efforts remain a priority in this region because of the complex geology. This work will significantly increase safety by reducing the risk of future rock falls and prevent damage to the roadway.

The cost for the project is just over \$1.6 million.

Live traffic impacts across the region from this project and others including construction near Whitebird can be found by visiting 511.idaho.gov. Travelers can also dial 5-1-1 or download the app.

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