



Lee Vining Rockfall Safety Project
Project Update #1
March 16, 2015

Status:

- Project design is complete. The project was advertised to contractors in January/February 2015 and on March 9, 2015 the contract was awarded to Papich Construction Co.
- Construction is estimated to begin approximately late April/early May with the first order of work being installation of stormwater protection and construction signage.
- The project purpose is to minimize the rockfall from six cut slopes north of Lee Vining near Mono Lake to improve safety. The project includes a plant establishment program on all slopes to reduce erosion, establish healthy soil, and promote successful revegetation.
- In addition, three of the slopes will receive anchored mesh to stabilize the slopes and reduce rockfall.

Timeline:

- Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2015 and continue through fall 2015. Construction may also be required in spring/summer 2016.
- Delays during construction will mostly be standard up-to-20 minute delays with two-way reversing traffic control.
- However, for several weeks during construction there will be 1 hour full closures, from 6 am to 7 am. At this time we don't know when those 1 hour closures will be, but they will not be on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

More information:

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