To: CCT Staff  
BIA Employees  
CCT Membership  
General Public

From: Joseph Ezell, Restoration Program Manager

Subject: Temporary Road Closures: Stream Crossing Replacements on Canteen Creek Rd. and Ninemile-Hellgate Loop Rd.—Summer/Fall 2022

Please refer to attached Map

The Restoration Program from the Office of Environmental Trust will be implementing a project to replace four structurally deficient culverts with fish passage crossings from July to November 2022. Two crossings are on Canteen Creek Rd. (at Ninemile Creek and Canteen Creek) and two are on Ninemile-Hellgate Loop Rd. (at Sixmile Creek and Threemile Creek). Together, these roads create the entire 44-mile loop around the Hellgate Game Preserve. When any one of these crossings is removed for replacement by the contractor, the loop will become two dead-end roads at that crossing.

Electronic signage will be placed at the north end of Canteen Creek Rd. at Silver Creek Rd. (Four Corners) and at the north end of Ninemile-Hellgate Loop Rd. at Silver Creek Rd. (Friedlander Meadows). The signs will indicate the current distance to the closure depending upon which crossing is being replaced at that time. The contractor will do everything possible to ensure that only one crossing is impassable at a time.

It is important that the membership, Hellgate residents, and Tribal and BIA staff are aware of the potential impacts to travel in the Hellgate area for the remainder of 2022. Once a crossing has been removed, the contractor will have NO ability to provide access across that crossing until full replacement has been achieved. The Restoration Program Manager will be the primary contact for questions regarding timelines, existing conditions, current closures, and contractor contact.

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- Crossing Replacements
- Temporary Road Closure
- Staged Closures at Marked Crossings July-Nov 2022
- Primary Alternate Route
  - Ninemile Hellgate Loop Road
  - Best Alternate Access
- Secondary Alternate Route
  - Whitestone Lookout Road/
  - Little Ninemile Creek Road
  - Rough Travel