

Cushman Road Reconstruction Project

September 2019



- Reconstruction of the Lake Cushman/Staircase Road (Forest Rd 24) between SR 119 and the causeway (Forest Rd 2451) is scheduled to start during the summer of 2020.
- The project was initiated to fulfill a requirement by FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) to protect water quality.
- Road work will include resurfacing with asphalt, culvert replacements, and public safety improvements to address pedestrian safety around day use sites and reduce congestion. Utility conduit will also be installed for the National Park Service.
- In order to complete the road improvements, this project will require full closure of the Lake Cushman Road from July 2020 until the end of September 2020.



(photos of reconstruction work on the National Park Service portion of the Lake Cushman Road leading into Staircase, spring 2019)

- Partners in the project include the US Forest Service, Tacoma Power, the Federal Highway Administration, and the National Park Service.
- Multiple funding sources have contributed to this project. The estimated funding available for the project is \$4.6 million.



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