

BUSINESS RESOURCE FOR JACKSON HOSPITALITY PARTNERS: GUIDE TO TETON PASS CLOSURE

June 10, 2024 – Teton Pass is currently closed due to road failure on Wyoming State HWY 22 at milepost 12.8. The closure is expected to last a few weeks as WYDOT "builds a safe, temporary detour...likely with strict weight and width restrictions...around the slide area using local fill material and paving two temporary lanes." Read the June 10, 2024 Wyoming Department of Transportation press release here.

The Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board is providing the following resources for hospitality partners to communicate with clients and guests.

Contact a visitor service agent for support in identifying alternative routes and trip planning by calling (307) 733-3316.

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

WYDOT is currently the best resource for up-to-date information on the Teton Pass closure.

- Wyoroad.info for Teton Pass
- Map
- Receive text or email alerts (note: you must create an account)
- Call "511" or "1-888-WYO-ROAD"

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

- HWY 26 and US 89 through Alpine, WY via the Snake River Canyon
 - Prepare accordingly: this route takes approximately 1 hour and 55 minutes from Driggs, ID to Jackson, WY
 - Please find a link to the alternative route from Victor, ID Jackson, WY here.
- Note that Jackson Hole is still accessible from the North, South, and East using traditional routes.

VISITOR FAOS

- Can I still get to Jackson?
 - Yes, Jackson is still open and welcoming visitors!
 - From the West, Jackson can be accessed by driving through Swan Valley and Snake River Canyon using South HWY 89. This route will bring you through Hoback, WY.
 - From the North, Jackson can still be accessed by HWY 191 through the National Parks or from Togwotee Pass.
 - From the Southeast, Jackson can be accessed from Pinedale, WY by taking South HWY 191. This route will bring you through Hoback, WY.
- We already have reservations in Jackson Hole, how will this affect our ability to get into the National Parks?
 - The closure of Teton Pass will have no impact on reservations in Jackson Hole. Both Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park remain open and accessible from Jackson Hole.
- We have reservations in Victor or Jackson, how will this affect our ability to access activities and sites on both sides of the Pass?
 - To get to and from Jackson, WY and Victor, ID during the closure of Teton Pass, travelers will need to use Snake River Canyon via South HWY 89. This route takes approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes.
- If we make Jackson reservations now, will things still be accessible?
 - Yes. The temporary closure of Teton Pass will have no effect on flight, hotel, dining, or activity reservations. It will only impact driving between Jackson, WY and Teton County, ID.
- Can I still fly into Jackson?
 - Yes, there are no changes to flights as a result of this incident and the roads to and from the Jackson Hole Airport are unaffected.
- What can I do to help the situation?
 - We encourage both visitors and residents to support the community by exercising additional patience and understanding to employees and businesses who may be affected by the closure.
 - Stay up to date with road closure information and obey all roadside signs, traffic control devices and closures.
 - Reduce the traffic on the road by using alternative transportation (bus, bike, walk) or delaying unnecessary travel.
- What is the best way to share this information?
 - If you are a resident or a local business, help communicate to travelers before they arrive. Share a link to <u>Visit Jackson Hole's Teton Pass Closure</u> page, where up to date information will be posted and additional resources shared.

o Connect travelers with a visitor service agent who can assist them in making alterations to their trip or route to Jackson Hole. Call a visitor service agent at (307) 733-3316.