



May 18, 2010

Notice of Bridge Closure

Spokane County would like to inform all interested parties of the pending closure of the Chattaroy Bridge over Dragoon Creek. The Chattaroy Bridge is located on Chattaroy Road between highways U.S. 395 and U.S. 2, see attached project information and location flyer.

The Chattaroy Bridge Project will replace a deficient and failing concrete bridge, reconstruct the approach roadway, and stabilize the creek banks to prevent erosion. The foundations supporting the east end of the existing bridge have been severely undermined by scour which has resulted in significant cracking of the concrete. The new concrete bridge will use a combination of deep foundations and footings bearing on bedrock to ensure that the bridge will be unaffected by scour of the creek bed. It is anticipated that the road will be closed in mid June of 2010. Construction will take place through 2010 with an estimated completion date of spring 2011. Once constructed the bridge and roadway will be about 5 feet wider than the existing and in essentially the same location.

Please note any adjustments that may be necessary to service/response routes.

Any questions about the project or if you know of additional parties that should be notified, please contact Barry Greene at 509-477-3600 or e-mail bgreene@spokanecounty.org

Sincerely,

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Traffic Engineer

Cc: school, post office, fire dist., ambulance, WM