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Construction Project to Begin at Grand Canyon National Park on South Entrance Station

(Grand Canyon, Ariz.) The National Park Service (NPS) recently awarded a contract to Pacific Tech Construction, Inc., of Longview, Washington for the construction of an additional entrance lane and other improvements at the south entrance to Grand Canyon National Park. These improvements are designed to aid park staff in processing more vehicles in a shorter period of time, thereby reducing the length of lines and waiting times at the entrance station during peak visitor seasons.

Construction is expected to begin on Thursday, February 22 and last through approximately mid to late April. Every effort will be made by the NPS and the contractor to minimize the effects of this construction project to the visiting public and Grand Canyon/Tusayan community.

Construction activities are scheduled to take place on weekdays during daylight hours. From now through March 14, at least three lanes will be open on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Then from March 15 through April 16 a minimum of four entrance lanes will be open on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to accommodate anticipated increases in entrance traffic.

Visitors and the local community are encouraged to use caution and to follow directional signing in the construction area for their safety and the safety of construction workers.

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