

SHERIDAN COUNTY SPEEDS UP

WYDOT crews are on a roll and continue to move roads in Northeast Wyoming to a **70 MPH speed limit**, anticipating another 76 miles in the next week. WYDOT crews continue installing 70 mph speed limit signs in Northeast Wyoming. “This is happening even faster than expected,” said Ronda Holwell, WYDOT District 4 Public Relations Specialist. “We were planning to get some of the routes done in April and some in May, but it is going quickly so we are just getting continuing to upgrade signs.” This will bring roads up to the new statutory speed limit for non-interstate highways in Wyoming that was recently passed into legislation.

Highway sections expected to be signed in the next week in the Sheridan area include:

WYO 345 – Acme Frontage Road from Acme to Montana State Line, 19 miles

US 87 – The Portions of US 87 that are currently 65 mph from Big Horn Y to Piney Creek Interchange, 8 miles

WYO 336 – Wyarno Road from Sheridan to Wyarno, 10 miles

WYO 338 – Decker Road from Sheridan to Montana State Line, 13 miles

US 14 E – Sheridan to Ucross, 26 miles

Please note this schedule is weather pending.

Highway sections that have already been signed in Northeast Wyoming include:

US 85 – Newcastle to Mule Creek Junction, 33 miles

US 16 - Buffalo to Ucross, 15 miles

US 14/16 - Ucross to Gillette, 74 miles

WYO 59 - Wright to Gillette, 31 miles

WYO 450 – Newcastle to Wright, 76 miles

US 16 – Moorcroft to Upton, 19 miles

US 16 – Upton to Newcastle, 25 miles

WYO 116 – Upton to WYO 450, 31 miles

WYO 59 N – Gillette to Montana State Line, 51 miles

WYO 50 – Gillette to WYO 387, 46 miles

WYO 51 – Gillette to Rozett, 8 miles

WYO 51 – Rozett to Moorcroft, 12 miles

WYO 116 N – Upton to Sundance, 27 miles

WYO 585 – Sundance to Four Corners, 26 miles

US 16 – Newcastle to South Dakota State Line, 9 miles

US 18 – Mule Creek Junction to South Dakota State Line, 10 miles

I-90 Frontage Rd – Sundance to Beulah, 18 miles

WYO 111 – Sundance to Alladin, 8 Miles

WYO 112 – Hulett to Montana State Line, 29 miles

WYO 212 – South Dakota State Line to Colony, 5 miles

WYO 212 – Colony to Montana State Line, 13 miles

A total of 566 miles of two lane highway in Northeast Wyoming has already been moved to 70 mph. Another 76 miles are anticipated to be complete in the week, bringing the total miles in the Northeast corner of Wyoming to 642 miles.

There will be additional roads that will move to 70 mph in next two months.

WYDOT's 511 Travel Information Service map at www.wyoroad.info will be updated to show each highway increased to the 70 mph limit when the sign is completed on that section.

Until the new signs are up, the existing posted speed limit remains in effect.

“Drivers are reminded to obey whatever speed limit is posted on the highway section they are traveling,” Wyoming Highway Patrol Col. Kebin Haller said.

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