



Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site

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Road Work at the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Site March 2010

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will soon be preparing an alternate access road to the Elem Indian Colony. The alternate access road passes through the former mine site (see map below). It will only be used during the temporary closure of BIA120 for the mine waste cleanup planned for Summer-Fall 2010. EPA will place gravel on the alternate access road and grade it to make it safe for temporary use. In addition, we will install fencing on either side of the road to ensure public safety.

When: March 2010.

Duration: Trucks will haul material for approximately 2-5 days. Access road construction will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete.

Work hours: 7 am - 5 pm

Note: we will notify local residents should the time frames above change.

Residents and visitors may see trucks traveling on Highway 20 and Sulphur Bank Drive, bringing in gravel for the alternate access road work. The trucks will haul only clean construction materials and will not transport any contaminated material. Once this work begins, EPA will place road signs indicating that trucks will enter and exit the road way. EPA will require its contractors to control **noise** and **dust** from the trucks as much as possible.

EPA will begin the main part of the BIA120 cleanup in June 2010. We will provide updates prior to beginning that work.

Questions?

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