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**BRUFFEY LANE BRIDGE CLOSURE**

The Bruffey Lane Bridge over Mission Creek in Park County, located approximately ten miles southeast of Livingston, is now closed to all traffic beginning Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Park County's Road and Bridge Department performed an inspection on the bridge over Mission Creek on Bruffey Lane. During this inspection several safety concerns were observed. Park County contacted Stahly Engineering to perform an assessment by a professional engineer. The results of this assessment was the recommendation to close the bridge to all vehicular travel. There is a low water crossing to the east of the bridge structure that can be used, if necessary.

Park County contract engineers are developing a plan to replace the bridge; however, the cost or the time to complete the replacement is not known at this time. After replacement, the bridge will not have a posted load limit and will encompass enhanced safety measure such as guardrails.

The County encourages citizens to follow road closure signage and to check alerts posted in Park County social media updates.