

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **CLOSURES UPDATE ON**

### **CR 407 KORTES ROAD**

Starting on August 6, 2022 at 7:00 AM. Kortés Road will be OPENED south of State Highway 220 all the way to Cottonwood Beach camp grounds. Traffic will be restricted to slower speed limits due to the road condition. Kortés Road from Cottonwood Beach going south to Miracle Mile, Pedro Mountains or the Pathfinder Marina will be CLOSED until further notice.

Traffic having a destination of Black Beach or Cottonwood Beach will only be able to access these destinations via Kortés Road off of 220 going past Alcova Dam. Access to Miracle Mile or the Pedro Mountains or the Pathfinder Marina will be via the established detour noted on the map via highway 220 south.

See the County website listed below for Closure segments 1–4 as well as the Detour established on the State Highway 220 to Pathfinder Rd., Fremont Canyon Rd. to Kortés Rd.

There are four phases of work on the roadway as indicated in Exhibit. All of which require closures. New closures will be advertised in advance and the appropriate detour noted with appropriate signage. Part of the work in Segment 2 & 3 is completed and the contractor has moved into Segment 4 Cottonwood Beach to Fremont Canyon Rd. Once they are finished in this segment they will be moving to segment #1.

“During closures in Segment 4 all public traffic will be required to take the detours noted on the map to get to Pathfinder or the Pedro Mountains.

We ask that the public plan their travel with potential delays in mind due to higher traffic patterns and the additional mileage that has been added by the detour.

This 9.2 million dollar project will provide a new roadway surface, signage and a much safer road way for the public's use. Natrona County thanks the public for their patience and understanding during the construction period and we apologize for any inconvenience.

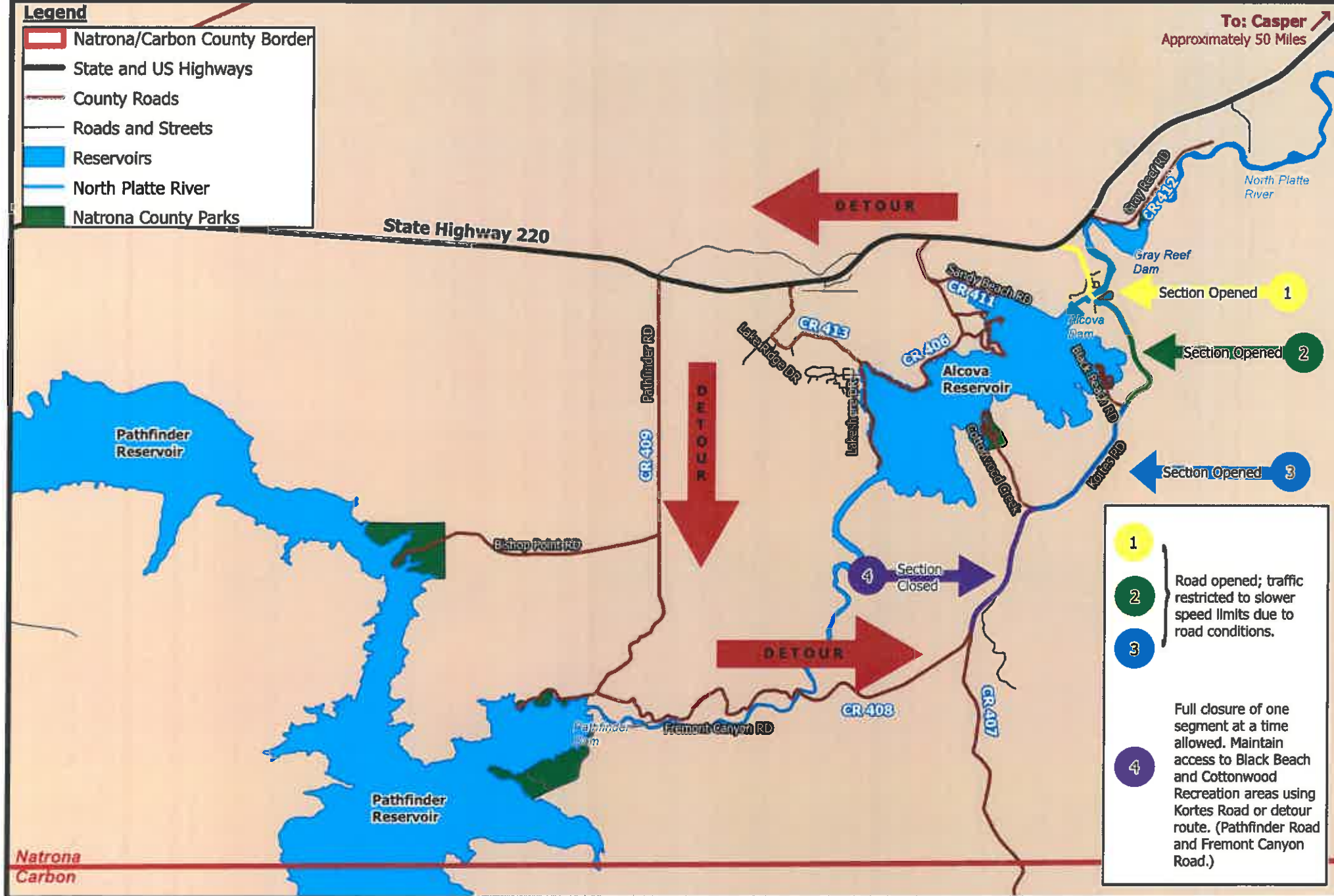
**QUESTIONS** can be answered by calling the Natrona County Road and Bridge office at 307-235-9311 and ask for Michael Haigler the Road & Bridge Director.

The following web site link can be used to get the latest updates for the construction project <https://www.natronacounty-wy.gov/kortes>

**Legend**

- Natrona/Carbon County Border
- State and US Highways
- County Roads
- Roads and Streets
- Reservoirs
- North Platte River
- Natrona County Parks

To: Casper  
Approximately 50 Miles



**1** } Road opened; traffic restricted to slower speed limits due to road conditions.

**2** }

**3** }

**4** Full closure of one segment at a time allowed. Maintain access to Black Beach and Cottonwood Recreation areas using Kortes Road or detour route. (Pathfinder Road and Fremont Canyon Road.)



# Kortes Road Detour Route Natrona County, WY



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