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Midvale Hill rest area to be improved in project starting Monday (March 2)

BOISE - A project to upgrade the rest area on U.S. 95 at Midvale Hill in Washington County is expected to begin **Monday (March 2)**, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

The rest area will close to the public at 6 p.m. on **Saturday (Feb. 28)**.

This project will rehabilitate the existing rest area (built in 1987) and caretaker facilities, create additional truck parking, and include other repairs. The rest room building is being completely reconstructed.

The rest area will be closed during this project, and signs will be posted in Cambridge and Weiser to announce the closure. No temporary facilities are planned during this work. The project is expected to finish by August 2009.

WF Construction & Sales LLC of Meridian is the contractor on this \$1.4 million project.