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Next week, the Wyoming Department of Transportation will begin a series of consecutive, and sometimes concurrent, projects in the Laramie vicinity. Travelers are advised to expect workers in the following areas and to allow themselves a little more time to reach destinations as speeds may be reduced in the construction zones.

Work will start with a mill and overlay in several locations on Grand Avenue between 4th and 16th Streets. This will repair rough spots in the driving lanes and improve the ride. During daylight working hours one lane may be closed in each direction. Please watch for flaggers.

After the Grand Avenue improvements are complete, the work will move to Harrick Lane. The on- and off-ramps of the I-80 Interchange will get a mill and overlay as will the area beneath the bridge at milepost 8. Ramps and road will remain open during the project.

Harrick Lane between mileposts 2 and 3, (the area where it goes beneath the interstate) will remain open during a mill and overlay.

Curtis Street west of the I-80 Interchange will also remain open for a mill and overlay. This will include the on- and off-ramps. Following that, Curtis Street all the way to Third Street will be improved with a mill and overlay. Traffic will be allowed.

Snowy Range road in town between The Laramie River Bridge and the east side of the I-80 Interchange will get a mill and overlay. This area, too will remain open to traffic during the work.

All of these projects are anticipated to be complete by the end of August. The work will be done by Simon Contractors. The cost is \$1.2 million.