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## *Expect traffic delays through Wednesday on Highway 31*

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**DRIGGS, Idaho** – The Bonneville Power Administration is asking motorists to expect delays along Highway 31 between Victor and Swan Valley starting XX. Crews will be building access roads to a new transmission line. Traffic delays of up to 20 minutes will be needed to protect travelers from possible falling rock between mile posts five and seven. The work is planned to be completed by Wednesday.

BPA is building the new 115-Kilovolt line and that will run from Swan Valley in Bonneville County, Idaho 36 miles to Jackson in Teton County, Wyo. The line is needed because growing demand for electricity in the Jackson area is out pacing the agency's ability to supply the needed power over existing lines. The new transmission line will parallel an existing line.

Road construction will continue until mid November. Construction of the transmission line itself will not begin until next spring. The line will begin serving the Jackson area by Nov. 15, 2000.

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