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#### Wilson Boat Ramp construction update

Staff and construction team met the week of March 20, 2024, to discuss the construction schedule for the Wilson Boat Ramp. Per direction from the Board of County Commissioners, staff and contractors discussed the possibility for increased funding if the project could be completed early. The pinch point for completion is still asphalt production from the batch plant. The contractor has spoken with the batch plant, and they are communicating that the anticipated plant opening is early May, earlier if weather conditions and the market dictate. The contractor continues to communicate that they will work with staff to complete the project as soon as possible and we will continue to look for an opportunity to open the boat ramp prior to June 1, 2024. As of now we still anticipate a June 1<sup>st</sup> opening. The contractor was able to stage equipment this week and will begin snow removal on Wednesday this week.

I would like to express my continued thanks to the Snake River Fund for supporting both the County and the boating community through this process. We look forward to completing the project and providing the community with an improved, more functional, and safer launch environment moving forward.

Short term schedule is:

- Snow removal beginning Wednesday 3/20/24
- Evaluation of base as the remaining snow melts out from clearing
- Additional surveying and elevation verifications will be done over the next couple weeks.

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