

PROJECT INFORMATION

Park	Grand Canyon National Park
PARK / PMIS Number	GRCA 318719
Project Title	North Rim & Springs Rehabilitation Program

URGENT NOTICE SITE VISIT**Location :**

The “North Rim & Roaring Springs Rehabilitation Program” project is located within Grand Canyon National Park.:

Project Description:

The National Park Service (NPS) has a requirement to rehabilitate the utility infrastructure systems throughout the North Rim developed area and at certain inner canyon sites at Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona. This project will address critical system deficiencies associated with water, wastewater, electrical, and communication systems, along with their associated equipment, components, and support structures. Infrastructure includes water (raw water, treatment, and distribution), wastewater conveyance, power and communications (standby power, overhead power, solar power, fiber communications). The project will require work at locations throughout the North Rim developed area as well as at several geographically separate locations within the inner canyon including Roaring Springs Pump House, Manzanita Use Area and Cottonwood Campground.

A key project component includes new boreholes to be directionally drilled from the North Rim to Roaring Springs Pump House with carrier pipes to include raw and potable waterlines. Two approximately 8-to-26-inch diameter, 9,260-foot-long boreholes will be drilled sequentially using vertical direction drilling, extending from the drill site (i.e., bore entry site) at the North Rim ballfield to the bore exit site just west of Roaring Springs Pumphouse in the inner canyon, where the borehole would daylight. The planned boreholes have a vertical length of 3,310 feet, a total measured length of 9,260 feet, and will be drilled through several Paleozoic geologic units of variable lithology with the potential for a variety of geologic risks

The purpose of this project is to provide Grand Canyon National Park with reliable water, wastewater and power systems to serve the North Rim and related inner canyon locations. Critical and obsolete aspects of these utility systems will be replaced and rehabilitated to meet code requirements. These utility systems support visitor services and administrative operations.

The North Rim is a remote, high-elevation site, with seasonal access generally from May through October, and limited road and staging areas. Helicopter access will be required for equipment or materials transport, primarily for inner canyon construction.

This site visit is occurring potentially prior to the release of the solicitation to access the site before the winter weather makes the site not accessible. An additional site visit is unlikely. The solicitation is anticipated to be released October 2026/November 2026 timeframe. Please RSVP to james_waller@ios.doi.gov and Kristin_tauber@ios.doi.gov by **12:00pm MT on Tuesday**

October 13, 2026. **You must RSVP by October 13, 2026 to be included in the site visit.** Due to the logistics involved, we will not be able to accommodate or coordinate responses received after October 13, 2026.

SITE VISIT INFORMATION:

DATE: October 28, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

ARRIVAL LOCATION: Grand Canyon National Park - North Rim, Emergency Management Services Building – 6219 State Route 67, North Rim, AZ 86052

SITE LOCATIONS: Inner-Canyon

DATE: October 29, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

ARRIVAL LOCATION: Grand Canyon National Park - North Rim, Emergency Management Services Building – 6219 State Route 67, North Rim, AZ 86052

SITE LOCATIONS: North Rim Utilities

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- From Jacob Lake, AZ, travel south on AZ State Route 67 for approximately 31 miles to the NPS entrance station.
- **NPS Entrance Fee:**
 - The entrance station may not be staffed. If it is unstaffed, contractors may proceed through the entrance station without using the automated fee machine.
 - If the entrance station is staffed, advise the NPS staff member that you are attending the construction pre-bid meeting, as coordinated with Matt Jenkins, NPS North Rim Manager.
- From the entrance station, continue south on AZ State Route 67 for approximately 11 miles (approximately 42 miles total from Jacob Lake). The Emergency Services Building will be on the left.
 - Turn left at the intersection immediately across from **Admin Loop Road**, which will be on the right.

IMPORTANT NAVIGATION INFORMATION

Google Maps has been tested and correctly identifies the Emergency Services Building. However, contractors are advised to use caution when relying on online mapping applications for navigation to the site. Mapping applications may occasionally indicate that roads are closed when they are open or may route users onto unpaved Forest Service roads that may not be appropriate for travel.

Contractors should follow the directions provided above and use caution when selecting a route to the site.