

Rockfalls Mitigation Phase I & II Weekly Meeting: June 16th-20th, 2014

The purpose of the weekly meeting is to allow face-to-face communication between the contractor, engineers, and the park officers.

Grotto Cove Road Repair:

- Issue of base materials remained unsolved. Mac Brock and Jen Beck are considering about weed mix in with aggregates.
- 100% weed free aggregate may not be found.
- The concern's weed cannot grow at higher elevation? (Matt)
- The contract only stated that legal document of the certification from the material source is the main concern. If not agree, alternative options need to be considered.
- Need to get a hold of Craig Ackerman for final decision.
- The Park's goal is to try to open the East Rim drive by July 3rd.

Rock Scaling:

- Rowan will be bringing the 3 weeks plan to next week meeting.
- Need GPS coordinates for emergency Helicopter landing areas.
- Rowan will bring in TECCO color this afternoon or tomorrow morning.
- Slope 21 is finished, but there are still a few loads of rocks that need to be pick-up.
- Slope 23, 24, and 25 are expected to be done by Tuesday June 24th at the latest.
- Rowan is shooting to spend 6-7 working days at maximum on Slope 30. And should be getting to slope 93 & 91 on July 2nd.
- If Grotto Cove road repair is not completed by July 3rd, there will be a problem regarding to transporting rocks since trucks will be traveling on the East Rim drive.
- Concern about hiker(s) cutting ropes.

- Rowan will provide temporary cold patch asphalt to fill the intensive damages on the pavement the rockfalls before HMA patching once all rockfalls are completed. This is for safety purposes for all travelers, especially bikers and motorcyclists.

Newsletter:

- Weekly Newsletters are appreciated.
- Please include Rowan and Jen Even onto the e-mail list.
- Next week's newsletter will be submitted this afternoon.
- Newsletters are only being distributed to some park officers via e-mail. It is up to the chief to pass it on.

Other concerns:

- Weed was found under one of the contactors' trucks in the park.
- Trolley will be starting on Friday June 27th.
- Contactors (RS and Johnson Rock) will need passes/permits going in and out of the park.
- Stay on the pavement!