

U.S. 89 road closure south of Page due to buckled road conditions



Above, U.S. 89 has been closed due to buckled road conditions 25 miles south of Page. Top right, Navajo Division of Transportation advises motorists in the area to travel alternative routes for safety reasons. Bottom right, the Arizona Department of Transportation issued a press release stating the damaged road was due to a geologic event and not the weather. (Courtesy photos)



WINDOW ROCK-The Navajo Division of Transportation advises motorists traveling to and from Page to avoid driving on U.S. 89 south of Page.

Damaged road conditions have prompted this safety warning.

NDOT is currently working with the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to address repairs on this section of road.

A 150-foot section of the road buckled this morning about 25 miles south of Page, according to a press release from the ADOT.

ADOT stated the road damage occurred from a geologic event and not from the weather.

Motorists are advised to travel an alternate route to Page, which will take drivers east on U.S. 160 to SR 98 (about 50 miles) and north on SR 98 to Page. The detour is about 45 miles longer than the direct route.

There is no timeframe when the road will be opened to travelers.

For the latest highway conditions across Arizona, visit:
www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

