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Date _____

Attention Residents:

Beginning on Friday, August 17, Highway 151 will be closed for repairs near the town of Springfield. The road will be closed for five miles. The purpose of these repairs is to mend the large cracks and potholes created last winter.

During this time, two alternate roads will be available. People who are driving within Springfield can use Main Street to drive through town. People who are driving to places in the county outside Springfield can use Interstate 7. It is located just two miles east of Highway 151. The fastest way to get to Interstate 7 from Springfield is Slate Road.



The repairs are expected to last at least two weeks but no more than four weeks. We will post updates to the Burns County website (www.burnscountynews.com) as the roadwork progresses. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to make Highway 151 safe again.

- 1) On August 20, James needs to drive to Springfield Hospital in town. Which road will he take to get there?
 - A. Highway 151
 - B. Interstate 7
 - C. Slate Road
 - D. Main Street

- 2) How many miles of Highway 151 will be closed?
 - A. two
 - B. four
 - C. five
 - D. seven

3) In paragraph 1, the author writes, "The purpose of these repairs is to mend the large cracks and potholes created last winter." Which of the following is an example of something that needs to be **mended** in the same way that the cracks and potholes do?

- A. the broken wheel on a farmer’s tractor
- B. the branch that fell off a tree in the storm
- C. an old puzzle with missing pieces
- D. a new building that is unfinished

4) Where can Burns County residents go to find updates about the road work progress?
A. www.burnscountyupdates.com

- B. www.burnscountyroads.com
- C. www.burnscountyadvisor.com
- D. www.burnscountynews.com

5) Who do you think wrote this notice? How do you know?
