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Parkway Announces Start of Second Phase of Bridge Maintenance Contract

(Asheville, NC) Beginning Monday, August 3, 2009, Aldridge Brothers Inc., of Robbinsville, NC will be conducting maintenance on certain bridges on the Blue Ridge Parkway. This project is scheduled to begin in the Asheville area and proceed north, encompassing multiple park bridges between Asheville and Roanoke, Virginia.

Parkway officials said this much needed work will consist of cleaning and sealing bridge expansion joints, spot repairs to decking and sealing of deck surfaces. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 2009. No road closures are planned for the project; however, single lane traffic will be required to conduct maintenance procedures at certain times of the day and visitors should use caution when traveling through the flagged work zones. Work restrictions are in-place for the Asheville, Boone, and Roanoke commuter zone traffic limiting one-lane closures to work hours between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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