
IN OUR VIEW: Provo Canyon: Fix road now

Posted by Get it Right - 2008/07/02 11:41

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Re:IN OUR VIEW: Provo Canyon: Fix road now

Posted by WaynesWorld - 2008/07/03 05:09

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Furthermore, those cable medians are among the most ungodly-ugly inventions ever conceived of for such a beautiful canyon highway. One leans a little to the left, one a little to the right, one a little higher, one a little lower and with 3 or 4 tension cables stretched between them accenting them all! U - G - L - Y!!!

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Re:IN OUR VIEW: Provo Canyon: Fix road now

Posted by iceman - 2008/07/03 08:25

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Posted by Pittakos - 2008/07/03 10:35

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Sorry. I just gotta make sure you are in lock-step with the new America.

Re:IN OUR VIEW: Provo Canyon: Fix road now

Posted by Frank Slide - 2008/07/03 13:03

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The concrete is way too noisy for a recreational area. When you use the canyon for recreation such as camping, fishing, etc., instead of hearing nature, all you hear is the roar of noisy traffic. There's another blunder...I agree. Yes, concrete is more durable, lasts a long time and is probably cheaper in the long run (?).

BUT, no-one who decided to use that concrete has ever fly-fished the Provo River alongside it. Vrrrooomm!!! Vrrrooommm!!! That's just the cars. Then come the diesels "BRBRBRBRBRBRBbbbbbb\$RRRrrrrrrrrr!!!!!!"..."EEEWWWWeeeWWWeeeeeeeeeeWWWWaaaahhhhhh!!!!"

And all that with extremely minimal speed limit enforcement.

Robert Redford insisted the widened road was to be nature friendly. It was for a while. But we've got the cement and now those ungodly looking tension cable median barriers.

If the natural beauty of the canyon has some kind of cognizance about her, I suppose she would be taking human life in revenge for such ugly blunders.
