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BLM Roads Close for Bridge Paving

NORTH BEND, Ore. – Sections of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) forest roads will close during the weeks of May 11 and May 18, 2009 while bridge approaches are paved.

Road numbers and closure dates for bridges east of Reedsport, Ore. are as follows:
- Rd #20-8-22 (Jeff Creek) – Closed May 13
- Rd #20-8-13.0 (Bum Creek) – Closed May 13
- Rd #19-8-31.0 (Upper West Fork Smith River) – Closed May 14 and May 15
- Rd #20-9-33.0 MP 1.0 (Vincent Creek) – Closed May 14 and May 15

Road numbers and closure dates for bridges east of Coquille, Ore. are as follows:
- Rd #28-8-18.2 (Scare Ridge) – Closed May 13
- Rd #27-11-27.0 (Cherry Creek) – Closed May 18
- Rd #28-10-12 MP 5.8 (Camas Creek) – Closed May 19
- Rd #28-11-29A (Elk Creek Road) – Closed May 20

For additional information, contact the Coos Bay District BLM office at 541-756-0100.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about $1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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