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Reconstruction of North Umpqua Trail Ongoing

Reconstruction of a 2.5 mile section on the Tioga Segment of the North Umpqua Trail is currently underway. To facilitate the reconstruction project and provide for public safety, a trail closure to all traffic is in place where the trail hits BLM Road 26-2-21.0 (approximately 7 miles up from the Swiftwater Trailhead) to the Nezie Creek Bridge, which is across the river from Susan Creek Campground.

Completion of construction and reopening of the entire Tioga segment is expected around September 20, 2009. For further information, please contact the Roseburg District BLM at (541) 464-3271.

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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