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BLM to close Coal Canyon Road for maintenance

Grand Junction, Colo. — The Bureau of Land Management will be closing Coal Canyon Road beginning Monday, July 19 for maintenance. The road may be closed up to 60 days.

Coal Canyon Road provides access to the Little Book Cliffs Wild Horse Range and the Coal Canyon Trailhead. It is located off of the Cameo exit from Interstate 70.

The maintenance of the road will include grading and reshaping of the road, as well as the installation of culverts and rebuilding water bars and ditches.

“We appreciate the public’s patience during this project,” said Chris Ham, supervisory recreation planner with the BLM Grand Junction Field Office. “The end result will be worth the temporary inconvenience.”

The Little Book Cliffs Wild Horse Range is one of four wild horse herd management areas in Colorado. In addition to the Coal Canyon Road, the wild horse range can be accessed from the north through DeBeque with a high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle. For more information, log on to <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/gjfo.html>

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