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Maintenance planned for Weston Basin road

HINES, Ore. – The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Burns District announces plans for maintenance on the Weston Basin road in the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

The road will receive intermittent maintenance work where needed to provide access to various mining sites for a comprehensive screening for environmental and physical hazards related to abandoned mine lands. Road maintenance work may include but is not limited to: repairing washouts, providing drainage crossings, cleaning outlet ditches, removing slides and clearing the roadbed of rocks and debris.

For further information on road maintenance activities in the Burns District, or to view a general vicinity map, call the BLM at (541) 573-4400 or visit the BLM office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

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