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Road Improvements Will Delay Access

Springfield, Ore. -- A series of road improvement projects planned across the BLM's Eugene District this summer will cause short delays and some roads will have restricted access. Most of the projects are scheduled to begin in early-July and will continue through October.

Work will include the replacement and installation of new culverts on Siuslaw River Road, located in the Siuslaw Field office. This popular road provides access to an array of recreation opportunities including camping, fishing, and picnicking. The section of Siuslaw River Road from Mill Creek Road (BLM Road 19-8-13.1) to the entrance of Clay Creek Campground will be inaccessible from July 6 through September 2. An alternate route to the campground entrance will be available using Alma and Wolf Creek Roads. The road work will also cause the west end of the campground to be inaccessible to visitors.

Information about travel restrictions and alternate construction routes will be available at the Eugene District Office at (541) 683-6600. For general information about the Eugene District visit www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene.

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