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Road Improvements will Delay Access

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

Work will include the replacement and installation of new culverts on BLM roads 16-7-25 and 17-6-30.1 (Torrence Road) in the Siuslaw Resource Area. Several projects are also planned along Siuslaw River Road. This popular road provides access to an array of recreation opportunities including camping, fishing, and picnicking. Crews will replace existing culverts with precast concrete bridge structures; two near the entrance to Clay Creek Campground and two within the campground. The work will be completed in phases to ensure continuous use and access to the campground. An alternate route to the campground entrance will be available using Alma and Wolf Creek Roads.

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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