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## Public Meeting on the Letz Ride Thinning Project

*Springfield, Ore.* -- The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Eugene District will host a public meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, regarding preliminary design features for a proposed thinning project in the Carpenter Bypass trail area. The area is which is popular among local mountain bikers.

The preliminary design was developed based on comments that were received during scoping for the Letz Ride Environmental Assessment (EA). The public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the BLM Eugene District Office, located at 3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite E in Springfield. Written comments and suggestions on the preliminary design will be accepted from participants following a presentation on the proposed project.

For questions about the Letz Ride public meeting contact Sharmila Premdas, BLM planner for the BLM Eugene District, at (541) 683-6794. Additional information about planning efforts in the Eugene District is also available online at: [www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/plans](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/plans)

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