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Peavine Road Repair Work 15-Day Extension

Grants Pass, OR - The Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has extended the closure of the Peavine Road (BLM Road 35-8-2.0) at Mile Post 3.4 (T35-R08W-S34) for continued road failure repair work. Work began on October 5, and is projected to end on November 13th. The road remains impassable during this time. Revisions or updates to these closure dates will continue to be provided as the work proceeds. The Galice Access Road (BLM Road 34-8-36.0) remains open.

The Peavine Road provides the only winter access to much of BLM and Forest Service lands west of Galice, and serves one residence. The objective of the project is to reestablish a stable fill slope and reconstruct the roadway and shoulder that was damaged. This project consists of reconstruction/repair of approximately 50 feet of road where a fill slope failed during heavy rains in February 2015.

Additional information about the BLM's Medford District is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/index.php>

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