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Roads Closed at Quartz Creek

Grants Pass, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grants Pass Field Office, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, has begun work to replace culverts at Quartz Creek on BLM roads 35-6-8.0 and 34-7-25.3.

BLM road 35-6-8.0 will be closed near milepost 3.4 and the intersection with BLM road 34-7-25.3 from August 4 until at least September 21 while two culverts are replaced at Quartz Creek. Road 35-6-8.0 at milepost 4.1 will be closed until at least October 31, 2016, while a third culvert at Quartz Creek is replaced.

Traffic signs alerting drivers to construction activity will be in place; road users in the area should maintain situational awareness as increased construction-related traffic will be moving up and down roadways during this project. Drivers should seek alternate routes to access BLM lands to the north of the culvert replacement project.

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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