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Temporary Closure of Tioga Trail Segment Begins August 14th.

The Tioga Segment of the North Umpqua Trail will be closed to all traffic effective immediately. This closure is necessary due to a failing bridge approximately 2¼ miles up from the Swiftwater Trailhead. Reinforcement of the bridge supports will begin on Tuesday August 18th and the trail will be reopened by Friday August 21st. For further information, please contact the Roseburg District BLM at (541) 464-3271.

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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