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Nestucca Access Road Closed January 13 thru January 15, 2016

Salem, Ore—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be performing subsurface exploration along the gravel-surfaced section of the Nestucca Access Road (milepost 12.76 to 15.44) by test pit excavations and drilling. The purpose of these explorations is to gather subsurface condition information to be used for designs associated with the road maintenance and improvements proposed under the Nestucca Back Country Byway Project.

The subsurface exploration activities are anticipated to occur during a period of approximately 3 weeks in duration between January 12 and February 5, 2016. Motorists should expect temporary road closures or delays of up to 20 minutes during these times.

The Nestucca Access Road will be closed from Hoag Pass Road to Fan Creek Road **January 13 thru January 15, 2016**. Detours around this 3-day road closure will be posted using the paved Bible Creek and Bald Mountain Access Roads.

For more information, call BLM's Tillamook Field Office 503-815-1100

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