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## **BLM to close East Cross Mountain Road for maintenance**

CRAIG, Colo. -- The Bureau of Land Management will be closing the East Cross Mountain Road beginning Monday, July 26 for maintenance. The road may be closed up to 30 days.

East Cross Mountain Road, BLM Road 1551, provides access to the East Cross Mountain River Access Site operated by the Yampa River State Park. It is located off Moffat County Road 85 from U.S. 40, about 20 miles west of Craig, Colo.

The maintenance of the road will include reshaping and resurfacing, as well as rebuilding water bars and ditches.

"We appreciate the public's patience during this project," said David Blackstun, Acting Field Manager with the BLM Little Snake Field Office. "The end result will be worth the temporary inconvenience."

An alternate access to this area for people hoping to hike Cross Mountain Canyon or float the river to the Deerlodge Park takeout is via Moffat County Road 123 off U.S. 40. For more information, contact the BLM Little Snake Field Office at 970-826-5000 or Yampa River State Park at 970-276-2061.

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