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Forest Installing New Culvert – Road Closed

Hamilton, Montana (May 6, 2019) – The Bitterroot National Forest is planning to install a new culvert on the Darby/Sula Ranger District’s Bush Creek, east of Sula. The work is scheduled to begin on May 13 and continue for approximately three weeks. Heavy equipment from the project will be parked on Road #726, at mile post 2.0, making the road impassable.

Bush Creek is located up the East Fork near Martin Creek Campground, just north of the Tepee Point Lookout. Signs will be posted in the area alerting drivers to the road work.

The forest is replacing the culvert at this location along with doing road repairs and other improvements. The current culvert is not sufficient in size and during high runoff may pose potential risks to the road. Besides increasing stream flows, the new culvert incorporates stream simulation to improve the passage of fish and other aquatic organisms.

For more information contact the Darby/Sula Ranger District at 406-821-3913.

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