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Timber Canyon Road Closure Lifted on the Ashley National Forest

Duchesne, Utah ... Timber Canyon Road, (Forest Service Road #149), located southwest of Duchesne, Utah was closed on August 12th due to mud flows and water damage that made the road impassable. This closure was lifted on August 18th.

Forest Service road crews have cleared a majority of the road but wish to caution the public that there are still soft spots within the road bed that may challenge some vehicles.