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Road Work Projects' Update for Elko Area

Elko, Nevada...The Forest Service has two updates for the following construction projects around the Elko area:

Meadow Creek Bridge, located 90 miles north of Elko. Meadow Creek is located about 15 miles north to northeast of Wildhorse Reservoir on County Road 745. The Meadow Creek Bridge, located near the intersection of Hicks Mountain Road and Meadow Creek Road, was burned during the Murphy Complex Fire in 2007. The Meadow Creek Bridge construction project has been scheduled to begin on October 1, 2008. Work will require that County Road 745, at the Meadow Creek crossing near Hicks Mountain turn-off, be closed for bridge construction. However, a short detour around the project site will be available during the duration of the project. Travel delays may occur during construction hours, but are not expected to last longer than 10-to-20 minutes. Construction hours are 7a.m. through 7 p.m. daily, including weekends.

Harrison Pass Road. The project is located on the west side of Harrison Pass; the east side is not impacted. The Harrison Pass construction project started on September 2, 2008, and is expected to last into early October. Travel delays should be expected on weekdays, with road closures beginning at 6 a.m., and ending at 6 p.m. daily. No unauthorized travel will be allowed through the construction area during the construction period. The road will be open for normal travel outside of regular construction hours.

Travelers are urged to check the Forest Service construction information hotline at 775-778-6141, for additional or updated information about this project. This message will be updated as project status changes. Please do not leave messages at this number; if you need additional information, contact 775-738-5171.

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