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**TOSTON DAM RECREATION SITE WILL OPEN FOR
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

BUTTE (August 23, 2006) – The Toston Dam Upper Recreation Area will open temporarily for Labor Day weekend, then remain closed for the remainder of the season to allow construction to continue. Toston Dam is a Bureau of Land Management recreation site located on the Missouri River 13 miles south of Townsend.

The site has been closed to public use since mid-July to allow construction workers to replace and raise the bridge structure across the dam. Both the Toston Dam boat launch and campground is closed for public safety while construction is underway. Raising the bridge will facilitate the passage of debris on the Missouri River during spring runoff.

If you have questions, or need more information on the project, contact Jim Perkins at the BLM, Butte Field Office, 533-7600.