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Indian Creek Road Closed for Bridge Replacements

About four miles of Indian Creek Road, behind Indianola Guard Station, will be closed to all but residential traffic while three bridges are being replaced. The closure is between the junction with Salmon River Road near the guard station, and a point approximately one half mile south of the junction with the East Fork Indian Creek Road, number 60034.

The Forest Service has awarded a contract for the bridge replacement to Probst Construction Company. The three bridges will be replaced at mile post 0.2, directly behind Indianola Guard Station; mile post 3.0, past the Indian Creek Ranch; and mile post 3.5, near the Ulysses historical site. Work will begin on July 14 and is scheduled to be completed by October 17, 2008. The work will include removal of the existing deteriorated bridges, construction of the new treated timber bridges, and providing an asphalt surface on the bridge approaches and bridge deck.

Alternative access to the upper Indian Creek basin is available from the Sage-Hull Creek Road, number 60005 off either Salmon River Road or Highway 93 north of North Fork. Either end of the Sage-Hull Creek loop road will provide access to the junction with the East Indian Creek road which connects through to the Indian Creek Road, number 60036 above the closure area.