

News Release

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Forest Road 4620 (Patrick Grade) to Close for Road Construction

Forest Road 4620 (Patrick Grade) will close Wednesday, September 16, to repair a section of road that was damaged when the fill slope failed. Construction will continue through the end of this week and possibly into the middle of next week.

Forest Road 4620 is a popular route, located approximately 15 miles southeast of Dayton, WA, that connects County Road 1424 to the Tucannon River drainage.

Travelers wishing to access the Tucannon River or Forest Road 47 (Tucannon River Road) will need to use alternate routes such as County Road 1931 (Hopkins Ridge.)

For more information, please contact Lonnie Ruchert, Umatilla National Forest Road Manager at (541) 278-3779.

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