



## News Release

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### **Portion of Forest Road 517 Temporarily Closed for Lake Creek Culvert Installation**

**(LARAMIE, Wyo.) July 22, 2016** – Due to a culvert replacement project on Lake Creek, a portion of Forest Road 517 in the Snowy Range will be temporarily closed for approximately three weeks, beginning Monday, July 25.

The segment of road to be closed is south of the community of Albany on the Medicine Bow National Forest. The closure will begin at Dry Park, at the intersection with Forest Road 513, and will run south for a little over a mile to the intersection with Forest Road 575.

The closure will be in effect 24 hours a day and seven days a week until the project is complete. Through traffic will need to detour around the closure via Keystone and the 512, 542, and 543 Roads.

Non-motorized access to the surrounding Forest will still be allowed and dispersed recreation sites outside of the closure area are available.

Temporary road closures are a short-term inconvenience needed to provide for long-term resource benefit and public safety. Visitors need to be aware of ongoing changes that may affect travel.

Those traveling through the National Forest should pay attention to signage and refer to the Snowy Range Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for alternate travel routes. MVUMs are free and physical copies can be obtained at the Laramie District Office, 2468 Jackson St. in Laramie. Electronic versions of the free map are available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbr/mvum/maps>.

It is the user's responsibility to know where they are and what types of restrictions there may be when accessing public lands.

For more information about road conditions and ongoing projects, contact the Laramie Ranger District at (307) 745-2300. You can also visit our website at <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or follow the Medicine Bow National Forest on Twitter, [@FS\\_MBRTB](https://twitter.com/FS_MBRTB).

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