

**Order Number: 04-16-18-E**

**ORDER  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE  
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST  
FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System land within the Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff Ranger District, Coconino County, Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Being in the restricted area; **36 CFR §261.53(e)**.
2. Being on Forest Road 231; **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)**.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The road and area closure is on the Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff Ranger District approximately 16.5 miles south of West Highway 66 and Forest Road (FR) 231 near the area of the West Fork Bridge. Traffic will not be allowed to travel from the North side of the bridge at the junction of FR231 and 231J to the south of the bridge along FR231 near FR231A. The bridge is located at West Fork Canyon. In addition the area will be closed along FR231 for the road closure segment 300 feet on either side of FR 231.

Travelers needing to go north or south on FR 231 in the closure will need to use FR538. The closure applies only to National Forest System lands.

**PURPOSE:**

This Order is necessary for public health and safety due to bridge construction occurring in the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

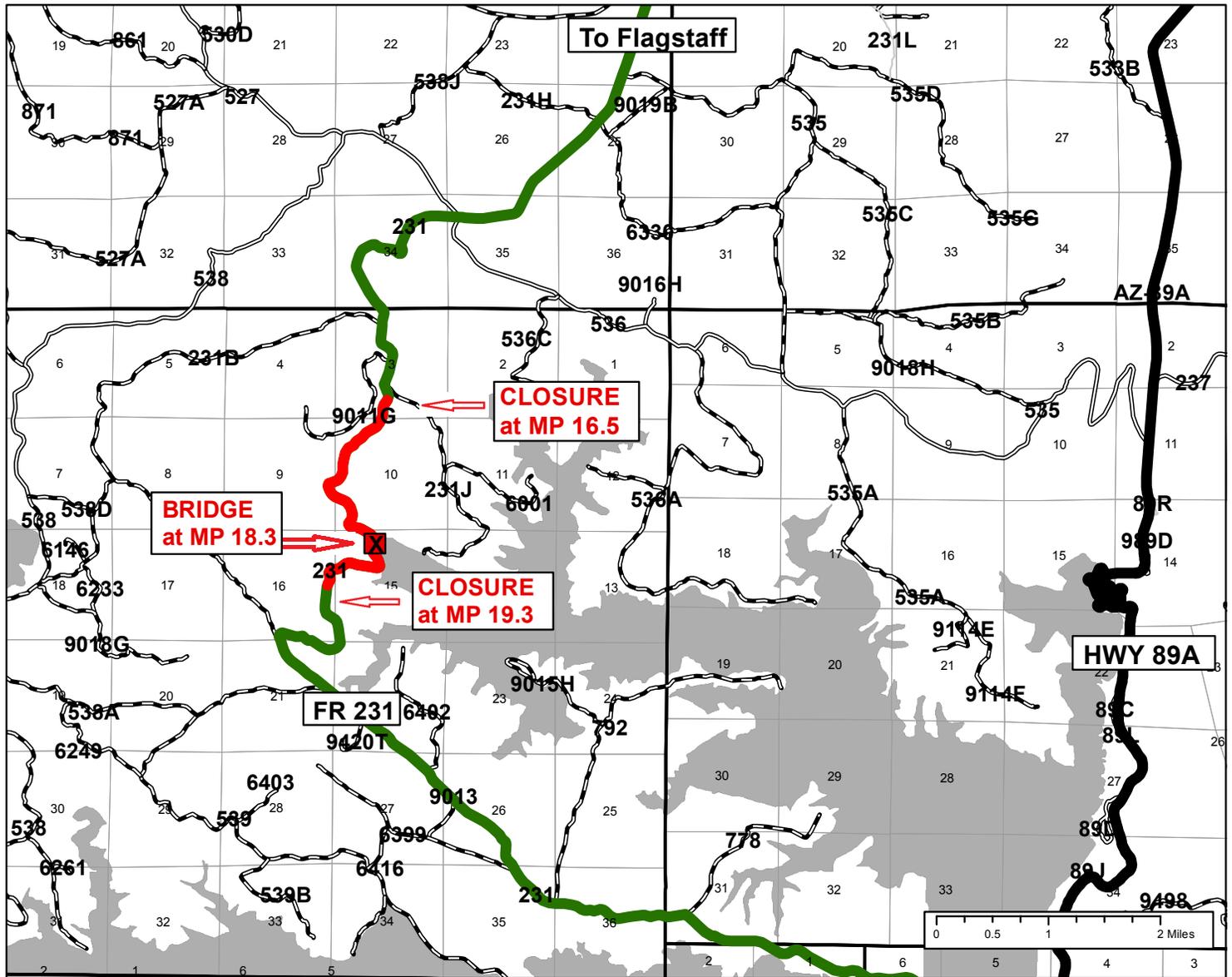
1. This Order becomes effective when signed and will remain in force until rescinded or until January 31, 2017, whichever event occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, AZ, this 6th day of September, 2016.

*Laura Jo West*

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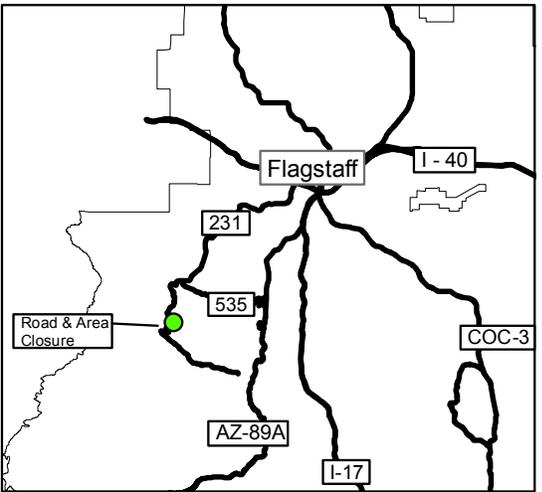
Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.



**Exhibit A      Order #04-16-18-E**  
**Coconino National Forest**  
**Flagstaff Ranger District**  
**TEMPORARY ROAD & AREA CLOSURE**

**LEGEND**

- FOREST ROAD 231 AND AREA CLOSURE
- FOREST ROAD 231 OPEN
- WILDERNESS



This road, trail, and area closure only affects National Forest System land, roads and trails on the Coconino National Forest. The closure does not affect any private, state, county or other Non National Forest System lands within the closure boundary.