



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Colville National Forest
Republic, WA**

2020 Westside Culvert Replacements Road Closure 1

Closure Order: 06-21-04-20-06

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Republic Ranger District of the Colville National Forest. This Order is effective September 21, 2020 until October 09, 2020, unless rescinded earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Being on any National Forest System Road**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].

ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

Travel is prohibited on the following National Forest System (NFS) Roads:

Road Closed

- NFS Road 2054-000 – Closed from mp 0.00 to mp 8.52
- NFS Road 2054-300 (Thirteen Mile Mtn Road) – Closed from mp 0.00 to mp 4.33
- NFS Road 2054-320 – Closed from mp 0.00 to mp 0.70
- NFS Road 2055-000 (Bear Pot Road) – Closed from mp 0.00 to mp 3.62

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Colville, Washington this 9th day of September 2020.

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Forest Supervisor
Colville National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Prohibition Objective: To reduce the potential for members of the public to be endangered or harmed by felling of trees and operation of heavy equipment and to reduce the potential for members of the public to interfere with construction activities.

Public Notification Plan: Information associated with the closure will be made available to the public through media releases and Forest Service Offices and websites. This notice will be posted in affected areas.

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Engineer	07/08/2020
Review proposed order	OGC	8/17/20
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	9/9/2020
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	9/9/2020
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	9/9/2020

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District staff will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI patrol Captain for the zone.	District Staff	9/4/2020
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Enforcement Plan

Need: This order is needed to assure protection of public health and safety due to active construction within the closure area.

Scope: Order 06-21-04-20-06, to be signed by the Colville National Forest Supervisor, Rodney Smoldon, will close the area shown on the attached map. It will go into effect following the signing and continue until rescinded or October 9, 2020.

Posting: The Order will be posted in the Colville National Forest, Republic Ranger District office and in the Colville National Forest, Supervisor's Office as required in 36 CFR 261.51. Furthermore, the closure will be announced on the Colville National Forest's Facebook page, and will be posted on site of the closure.

Coordination with Other Agencies: The U.S. Forest Service will notify Ferry County Sheriff's Office and other agencies with authority in the area to advise them of the closure.

Patrol Activities: US Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers and District Staff in the area of the closure will patrol the closure area to assure that posting of the Order is adequate, maintained, and is achieving compliance.

Patrolling of the areas will take place anytime of the day Sunday through Saturday. No set scheduling for patrolling will be established.

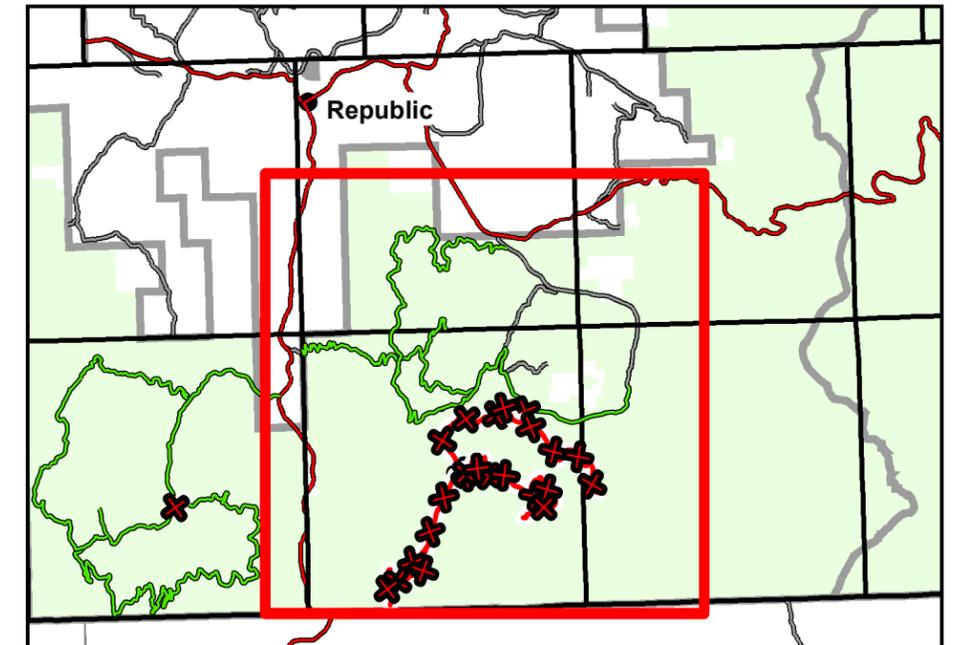
Enforcement Strategies: Emphasis will be placed on informing the public of the closure in the hope of avoiding violations. Posting of the Order and maps at access points to the closed area will be inspected regularly by Forest Protection Officers. A Law Enforcement Officer or Forest Protection Officer will contact any unauthorized vehicles that is on the closed road.

Any willful violators shall be issued a Violation Notice. Any persons who refuse to leave the closed area, or who refuse to identify themselves, can be subject to arrest.

Road Closure Exhibit A
Closure Number 06-21-04-20-06
Colville National Forest
Republic Ranger District (509) 775-7400

FSR 2054-000 - mp 0.00-8.52
FSR 2054-300 - mp 0.00-4.33
FSR 2054-320 - mp 0.00-0.70
FSR 2055-000 - mp 0.00-3.62
September 21 - October 9, 2020

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Legend

- Roads to be Closed
- Highway
- County Roads
- Closed Road
- Open Road
- USDA Forest Service

