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Subject: Road Construction on Sheep Creek Geologic Loop

SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE SHEEP CREEK GEOLOGIC LOOP CLOSED FOR THREE WEEKS

Vernal, Utah, April 30, 2007 ... The southern portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop, (Forest Service Road 218), on the Flaming Gorge District of the Ashley National Forest will be closed for road maintenance from May 7th to May 25th.

The road will be closed from Highway 44 to the Hickerson Park Junction, (Forest Service Road 221). This is the section of road which goes by Summit Springs Guard Station.

This closure is a part of planned road maintenance activities, construction crews will be widening, rotomilling and placing asphalt on the road during this time.

The northern (lower) portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop, (Forest Service Road 218) will remain open. This road is currently open from Highway 44 to Palisades Picnic Area. As the snow melts, the upper portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop will be opened from Palisades to the Hickerson Park Junction, (Forest Service Road 221).