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Temporary Road Closure Announced in Medicine Bow National Forest

(LARAMIE, Wyo.) Dec. 1, 2010 – The Laramie Ranger District would like to publicize the extension of a temporary closure on a well-used road in the Medicine Bow National Forest just west of the town of Albany.

A portion of Forest Road 500 will be closed from Dec. 1-17, 2010. This is a temporary closure for public safety during hazard tree removal operations along the road.

The purpose of the extension is to allow current work to be finished while ground conditions allow minimal resource impacts and to prevent another road closure next year.

Closures will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Specifically, portions of the 500 Road from Albany to Forest Road 513 will be affected from Dec. 1-3, and the stretch from Forest Road 513 to Forest Road 542 for the entire time frame.

The 500 Road may be open sooner if operations are complete before Dec. 17.

For up-to-date information on road closures and conditions, please contact the Laramie Ranger District office at 307-745-2300 or visit <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>.

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