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Palisades Ranger District Roadwork on Big Elk Creek Road 262

Updated - Road Closure for Big Elk Creek Road 262 From August 8, 2011 to August 19, 2011

Idaho Falls, ID: The Palisades Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee and Bonneville County in an effort to increase traffic safety on Big Elk Creek Road 262 will have heavy equipment working and blasting taking place on Road 262 starting on August 8, 2011. The narrow section of the road near the highway will be widened. This improvement will require significant blasting of the rock.

For the safety of the contractor and the public, the road closure is extended to August 19, 2011. After August 19th, there will be intermittent closures. For up to date information, contact the Palisades Ranger District.

If you have any questions about the roadwork or closure, please contact Robbert Mickelsen at the Palisades Ranger District at 3659 E Ririe Highway, Idaho Falls, ID or phone at (208) 523-1412.