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Temporary Road Closures Resume on the Brush Creek-Hayden Ranger District

(SARATOGA, Wyo.) November 7, 2013 – Following a brief pause for hunting seasons, hazard tree removal operations have resumed this week on Forest Roads 500 and 100 in the Brush Creek-Hayden (BCH) Ranger District of the Medicine Bow National Forest. The operations have resulted in temporary road closures and Forest visitors planning to use these roads should note that work will continue through the month of November. Contractors are planning on working weekends so the road closures will be in effect seven days a week.

Forest Road 500 (French Creek) – Operations have been ongoing since July in segments, moving west to east towards Rob Roy Reservoir. The current segment is from the 500's intersection with Forest Road 510 and its' junction with Forest Road 500.1J. Contract operations on that segment started this week and the haul route is the 500 Road to Albany then Highway 130 east to Laramie. Snow plowing began early this week so felling equipment could be moved in.

Forest Road 100 (North Brush Creek) – The North Brush Creek Road is closed for treatment between the National Forest/private land boundary immediately south of Turpin Reservoir and the junction with the Cedar Pass Road (Forest Road 261). Operations resumed on Friday, Nov. 1 and are expected to continue through November. The haul route is south to Highway 130, then south and east on Highway 230 to Laramie. Snow plowing will be done as needed.

The Forest Service regrets any inconvenience these or other closures may cause the public; however, roadside hazard tree removal is needed to ensure long-term public safety.

Visitors to this part of the Medicine Bow National Forest are encouraged to check the status of work areas by calling 307-326-5258 or stopping by the BCH Ranger District office at 2171 S. Highway 130 in Saratoga between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Information may also be found on this website, <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or you can follow the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland on Twitter, [@MBRNFsTBNG](https://twitter.com/MBRNFsTBNG).

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