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## Forest Installing New Bridge – Road Impassable

Hamilton, Montana (April 9, 2020) – The Bitterroot National Forest is planning to replace a bridge over Rye Creek on the Darby Ranger District. The work is scheduled to begin, weather permitting, next week and continue for approximately two weeks. The bridge is located on Road #311 at mile post 20, at the intersection of Rye Creek Road #75. Heavy equipment from the project will be parked on the road making it impassable during construction.

Signs will be posted in the area alerting drivers to the replacement project. The new bridge will replace an existing bridge that is aged and needs to be upgraded. The new structure will be able to pass flood waters as well as allow passage of aquatic organisms.

For more information contact the Darby Ranger District at 406-821-3913.

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