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Highway 43 planned closure postponed due to forest fire near the area

WISDOM – The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is postponing the planned closure of Highway 43 near the May Creek Campground due to new forest fire activity in the area. The road closure is necessary to replace two bridges over Trail Creek approximately 17 miles west of Wisdom. Rescheduling the road closure and bridge work is dependent on the fire's activity.

"We are postponing the road closure so firefighting personnel and equipment can access the fire through the bridge construction area," said MDT Engineering Project Manager Jeff Harrison. "We are coordinating with the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and will reschedule the closure for a later date."

MDT will continue to update the public as soon as information becomes available. To sign up for construction email updates, text HWY43 to 22828. Questions and comments can be sent to Brandon@rbci.net or by phone at (406) 284-1500.

For the very latest information on the closures, and other road conditions around Montana, visit: https://roadreport.mdt.mt.gov/travinfomobile/

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