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ROAD WORK ON MAGRUDER CORRIDOR ROAD

Hamilton, MT. – The West Fork Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest began road work this week on the Magruder Corridor Road in Idaho that may lead to temporary delays for motorists. Crews will be operating a rock crusher on the road which grinds large rocks into gravel. The work began earlier this week and is scheduled to continue until August 6th. It will resume again from August 11-20th.

Crews are starting near Salmon Mountain Trailhead and will work their way towards Elk City, finishing near Dry Saddle. There are no planned closures, but there could be delays up to two hours.

The 101-mile primitive road corridor was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. It allows motorists to drive between the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness Areas. For more information contact the West Fork Ranger District at (406) 821-3269.

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