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### Lick Creek Road Work Begins – Delays Expected

Hamilton, Montana (October 28, 2015) – The Bitterroot National Forest is installing six new culverts beginning this week along the Lick Creek Road #5621 between Lake Como and Lost Horse. The work is beginning today near Lake Como and crews will work their way north. The project is scheduled to take approximately three weeks.

Heavy equipment is parked and working on the road making it impassable for motorists. Delays of up to four hours are expected as crews are removing and installing each culvert. Signs have been posted in the area alerting drivers to the project and long delays.

Besides the culvert work, crews are also grading the road. They will lay new gravel next spring. The improvements are related to the Lake Como Forest Health Project which began earlier this month. Pyramid Mountain Lumber of Seeley Lake is the contractor. The project will provide nearly 6.5 million board feet of timber (1,500 truckloads) to Montana sawmills.

Along with the road work, the forest is also advising drivers that there will be logging truck traffic on Lake Como Road and Highway 93 near the recreation area this fall and winter. Log trucks will not be hauling on weekends.

For more information contact the Darby Ranger District at (406) 821-3913. Stay in touch with us through [www.facebook.com/DiscoverTheBitterroot](http://www.facebook.com/DiscoverTheBitterroot) and [www.twitter.com/BitterrootNF](http://www.twitter.com/BitterrootNF).

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