



# Malheur National Forest

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## **Updated Public Safety Temporary Road Closure – Forest Road 16**

John Day, OR – Effective immediately, the Malheur National Forest has issued a road closure for a portion of Forest Road 16 in order to provide for public safety during logging operations on the 16 Road Stewardship Project.

Forest Road 16 will be closed from its junction with County Road 62, to the junction of Forest Road 1600/842 for the duration of the logging operation. This segment of road is approximately 7 miles in length. All motorized vehicles are prohibited in this area and no public use is allowed.

Snowmobilers will need to use alternate routes for the duration of this project. Also, the public is reminded that the only motorized vehicles allowed on groomed trails are snowmobiles.

It is anticipated this closure will remain in effect until spring of 2008.

Information on the 16 Road Stewardship Project can be found [www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur/forest-prod/timber/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur/forest-prod/timber/index.shtml).

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