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FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST

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Fishlake National Forest

Ricfield Utah – Phase 2 of the Sevenmile-Gooseberry road construction is set to begin in the coming weeks. Federal Highways has awarded a contract to RAM constructors from Orem Utah. The road construction consists of improving the road to a two lane road with a gravel surface, improving the overall alignment, improving vertical and horizontal curves and sight distances. Construction will begin at Cold Springs and continue 5 miles up to just beyond the Gates Lake road, the completion date for the project is December 1, 2009.

Access through the project will be limited during construction. Road closures will be in place as follows:

Monday – Thursday 8 AM to 12 PM
Monday – Thursday 1 PM to 5 PM
Friday 8 AM to 12 PM

For times not listed above you may travel through project. The Forest Service is coordinating with Federal Highways and RAM constructors to minimize the impact to camping opportunities off of the Gooseberry road. Access to Goosberry Administrative Site and Gooseberry campground is open and not effected by the road closures.

It is important for the public to abide to the closures for safety reasons, as there will be bulldozers, excavators, scrapers, dump trucks, etc in operation on the project. The project will be barricaded to enforce the closures listed above.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fishlake National Forest at 435-896-9233 or at 115 East 900 North, Richfield, UT 84701. Or you can find information about this project on the following websites, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake/> or [www.cflhd.gov\sevenmile](http://www.cflhd.gov/sevenmile).

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