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## SEASONAL ACCESS RESTRICTIONS FOR CACHE COUNTY ROADS

LOGAN, UTAH – In accordance with Resolution 2023-21, Cache County Public Works will implement the annual winter gate closures to motorized and mechanized vehicles on November 15, 2023. These closures are to protect public safety, reduce maintenance costs, water quality, and prevent erosion during snowy and icy conditions. The roads effected by this closure are listed below and shown on the accompanying map.

If you have any questions as to how these closures will affect you, please feel free to reach out to Cache County Public Works Department at 435-755-1560. A map of road locations along with up to date information on the Cache County Current Road Conditions Dashboard found at <a href="https://www.cachecounty.org/public-works/">https://www.cachecounty.org/public-works/</a> or by clicking <a href="https://www.cachecounty.org/public-works/">CURRENT ROAD CONDITIONS</a> For information on road closures and conditions in the Cache National Forest, contact the Logan Ranger District at (435) 755 3620.

Landowners that have landownership in these closed areas may obtain a key from the Public Works Department which can be reached at 435-755-1560 Monday thru Thursday from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

## Roads Scheduled to open April 15th and Close November 15.

## 3200 West (Old Canyon Road & 8500 South)

- This road provides access from Old Canyon road to Mount Pisgah Road. The gate closure will be at the north end at Old Canyon Road. No gate is required on the south end due to Mount Pisgah also being closed at the same time.

## **Birch Canyon Lower**

- This road provides access up Birch Canyon. The gate closure will be at the bottom gate. Additional gates located up higher in the Canyon will also be closed by the Forest Service and Private Owners.

#### Gnehm Road (3400 North)

- This road is a gravel road that starts in North Logan at 1600 East and 3400 North and loops up near the base of the mountains and then turns into Hyde Park Canyon. The closure is a small portion of the road located in the middle of the loop. There is a gate located at both ends of the closure.

#### **High Creek Canyon Road**

- This road provides access up High Creek Canyon. The gate closure will be at the bottom of High Creek Canyon at approximately 12900 East where the gravel road begins. Additional gates located up higher in the Canyon will also be closed by the Forest Service.

## Ivan's Hollow Road

- This road is a short section of gravel road located northeast of Richmond. The road will be gated at the bottom near High Creek Road and at the top near Upper High Creek Road.

#### **Mount Pisgah Road**

- This road runs from US 89/91 near Sardine Summit east to Paradise. The road will be gated from the east site at the intersection of 2400 West and the west side near US 89/91.

#### Short Divide Road

- This road runs from Clarkston to the Box Elder County line. This road is closed both in Cache County and Box Elder County. The gate closure in Cache County is located at approximately 9200 West and 9950 North at the Clarkston City Limits. The gate located in Box Elder County is closed by Box Elder County.

#### Smithfield Dry Canyon Road

- This road is used to access Smithfield Dry Canyon. The gate is located at the bottom of the Canyon near the Smithfield City limits where the gravel road begins.

#### South Canyon Road

- This road runs from Avon to the Weber County Line. The gate on the Cache County side is located approximately 2 miles south of Avon. This closure also affects other mountain roads such as Three Mile Canyon, Davenport Road, Flint Grove, and Blue Bell Mine. There is a gate located in Weber County that is closed by Weber County.

#### Maple Bench (2200 South)

- This is a gravel road that runs from intersection of 2200 south and 6400 west, and ends at the Maple Bench/Cold Water Trailhead. The road will be gated at the intersection of 2200 South and 6400 West.

#### **East Canyon**

- This road runs from the South Canyon Road to the east side of Porcupine Dam. The road will be gated at west end of Porcupine Dam and the closure extends to the east end of the dam where the Mineral Point/La Plata road begins.

#### Roads Scheduled to open June 1st and Close October 1.

#### Three Mile Creek

- This road is located west of Mendon at the end of 600 North and warrants earlier closure due to severe erosion of poor soils and excessive maintenance of roadway.

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