

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: 5/7/2019	ITEM TIME: 1:20 PM
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FROM:	Road & Bridge
TODAY'S DATE:	4/29/2019
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration and Approval of a Temporary Road Closure of CR 18 from near Stagecoach Reservoir Dam to Pleasant Valley

CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X ACTION ITEM
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION

I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:

The County seasonally closes portions of CR 18 to prevent the roads from being significantly damaged due to use while they are thawing or wet during the period of transition from winter to spring. CR 18 is not vehicle accessible in winter as it is not plowed. The snow is nearly all melted off the road and to protect the road during the spring thaw the gates have been closed. The request is to affirm the decision to close the road for up to 90 days.

II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve a resolution pursuant to CRS 42-4-106 authorizing the temporary road closure of approximately 2 miles of CR 18 from the cattle guard below the dam to the gate at Pleasant Valley to all traffic.

III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE: N/A
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):

None noted.

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V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The seasonal closure of roads minimizes damage and save resources needed to maintain other roads that remain open during the transition season. Typically the County implements seasonal closures on CR 18. CR 18 is snowed in during the winter. The Foreman has been checking the road and based on current thaw conditions and increasing traffic potential the road was closed on May 1. The road will continue to be monitored and will be closed for a period no longer than 90 days. Implementing the restriction discourages recreational use and will minimize traffic at a time when the road is vulnerable to damage. Conditions vary each year, last year the road was closed on April 5th.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

None identified

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

None identified

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

- 1) Temporary road closure – reduces maintenance and is proposed
- 2) Keep road open – will require additional maintenance and is not proposed