



# SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Subject: **Notice to Operators – La Boca bridge.**

Dear Operators and Right of Way Holders,

Please see the message below that was distributed by the Southern Ute Tribal Planning Department regarding maintenance work that is going to be conducted on the La Boca bridge starting this October. This could impact those of you that operate in that area.

## ~ NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE LA BOCA BRIDGE ~

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will implement a bridge deck replacement project for the La Boca bridge, located on La Boca Ranch Road off Hwy 172 at MP 1.1, south of Ignacio, Colorado. The road is access to Indian Mesa, and points south in northern New Mexico.

At a minimum, the bridge will be closed for construction throughout the month of October 2020. Depending on weather conditions, etc., the closure could be extended.

The ford in the Pine River, located 100 yards south of the bridge can be used **at your own risk**. There are numerous, recommended detour routes, including from CO Hwy 151 near Tiffany, Colorado via La Plata County Road 328.

Tribal Planning and DOE will keep you informed of the construction progress as events unfold. On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Tribal Planning appreciates your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, Tribal Planning can be reached at 360/306-7620.

Sincerely;

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