



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-9

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY SEASONAL CLOSURE AND
WEIGHT RESTRICTION FOR A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 38 ALSO KNOWN
AS GOLD BASIN ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, (hereinafter the "Board") has the legal authority to regulate and control the use of certain highways and roads in Gunnison County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 42-4-111 (1)(v) and C.R.S. §18-9-117(1)(b),(c), and (f) the Board has the authority to adopt temporary regulations as may be necessary to cover special conditions; and

WHEREAS, Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 42-1-102(43) and 42-4-106 authorize Gunnison County to prohibit the operation of identified vehicles on any road open to use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel for a total period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one calendar year, whenever roads within the County will be seriously damaged due to the use of certain vehicles;

WHEREAS, as a result of the winter thaw there is a certain portion of County Road 38 also known as Gold Basin Road (hereinafter "County Road 38"), that has deteriorated and there is resource damage; and

WHEREAS, that certain portion of County Road 38 that has deteriorated is located beyond the end of the asphalt beginning at the parking area known as "Bambi Parking Area" south to the Saguache County line; and

WHEREAS, to prevent further resource damage and deterioration of that portion of County Road 38, a temporary closure to the public and weight restriction to all users has been recommended during winter thaw and spring runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that it is necessary that property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands are able to access their land; and

WHEREAS, adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands shall be exempt from the closure of that portion of County Road 38. HOWEVER, those adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands shall be subject to the road weight restriction of a ten (10) ton load limit per vehicle for that portion of County Road 38; and

WHEREAS, closure of County Road 38 will not adversely affect health and safety nor will it cause substantial injury to the owner(s) or occupant(s) of adjacent land(s); and

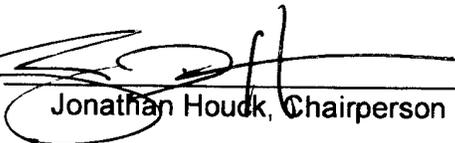


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, that a certain portion of County Road 38 located beyond the end of the asphalt beginning at the parking area known as "Bambi Parking Area" south to the Saguache County line shall be and hereby is temporarily closed to the public, with an exception for adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands AND be it further resolved that County Road 38 shall have a 10 ton weight restriction imposed on that portion of County Road 38 during the spring season as determined by the Assistant County Manager for Public Works, not to exceed 90 days in a calendar year.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Smith, seconded by

Commissioner Puckett Daniels, and adopted this 5 day of March, 2024.

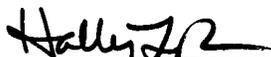
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By: 
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

By: 
Elizabeth K Smith, Vice Chairperson

By: 
Laura Puckett Daniels, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Deputy County Clerk





Attention County Road 38/ Gold Basin Users

Effective March 15, 2024 County Road 38 (Gold Basin Road) will be closed at the gate just past the shooting range to protect the road from resource damage. Property owners beyond the gate will be given access upon proof of ownership. There will also be a ten (10) ton weight limit during this closure. The closure will be lifted when conditions allow or May 15, 2024. Please contact Gunnison County Public Works Department at 970-641-0044 with any questions.

Run as a bordered ad in the Gunnison Times and Gunnison Shopper for the weeks of 3/5/24 and 3/12/24.



NOTICE

Gold Basin Road (CR #38) will be closed on March 15, 2024 to prevent resource damage. A gate and combination lock has been installed. The combination number is only being provided to property owners. The combination number is ' ', If you have guests or service providers coming to your property it is your responsibility to make sure they can access your property and can get out when they leave. Do not assume the gate will be open or that the Sheriff or Gunnison County Public Works will respond to let them out.

In addition to this closure there is a 10-ton load limit for all users of the road including property owners. Please help us prevent any further damage by closing and locking the gate each time you use it.

If you have any questions, please call Gunnison County Public Works at 970-641-0044.

Thank you for your cooperation.

(Mailed Notice to Owners)