



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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**\*\*\*\* MEDIA RELEASE UPDATE\*\*\*\***  
**February 25, 2017 at 9:30 AM**

## **E. CAPE HORN ROAD REOPENED FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY**

**Bayview, ID** – Due to a significant washout on East Cape Horn Rd near East Buena Vista Lane on 02/25/17 at about 7:00 PM, the roadway had been closed to all traffic. However, Lakes Highway District has able to reopen a single lane of travel for local residents. Due to heavy equipment and truck traffic in the area working to and repair the roadway, both the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and the Lakes Highway District are requesting that all affected residents limit their travel through the area to necessary travel only. Residents should expect delays and use caution while traveling through the area.

Future updates will be released when additional information becomes available.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Lt. Joe Jovick

**Media Release**  
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## **E. CAPE HORN ROAD CLOSED DUE TO WASH OUT**

**Bayview, ID** – East Cape Horn Rd. has been closed at East Buena Vista Ln. due to the roadway being compromised. Snow melt and runoff caused the collapse of a large portion of the roadway and undermined other portions. Lakes Highway District closed the roadway as it is unsafe for vehicle travel. At this time, it is unknown when the roadway will reopen. Residents in the area are advised to make alternative travel arrangements if possible.

If you have an emergency, please dial 911. Emergency services including law enforcement and EMS are still able to respond but may have an increased travel time.

No further information is available at this time.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Sergeant J. Brandel