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FRANCE'S A75 MOTORWAY: PROTECTION FROM SNOWDRIFTS AT THE FAGEOLE SUMMIT

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Summary:

La Fageole pass located at 1107 m a.s.l is one of the highest motorway passes in Europe and is subject to blowing snow due to wind, large surrounding areas covered by snow and road cut sections. Two blowing snow events occurring in January (3 days from 26th January to 28th January) and in February (3 days from 15th February to 17th February) 2006 lead to road closures.

