

# **Agness – Illahe Road Construction**

**News** Wednesday, May 05, 2004

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## **Road Closure Notice**

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*Mid December we were nearly complete with the road construction project, which started at Coon Rock Bridge and continued to Foster Bar on the Agness-Illahe Road. This project suffered extreme damage from the rain event, which happen December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003. As a result Ladd Construction has returned to the project site to make the needed repairs. These repairs will create traffic delays and a road closure.*

*These repairs consist of removing pockets of mud and replacing the material with large rock. The mud is being placed in our waste area on the project. The rock is being hauled into the project from multiple sites near Gold Beach. These trucks will run as needed Monday thru Friday. Please watch for these rock trucks.*

*Currently the road delays are kept to a minimum, but one should expect up to one hour delays. This schedule will continue until late May except for May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. During the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, crews will replace the culvert at Slide Creek (creek located at the Agness-Illahe Fire Hall). This will pose traffic delays of one hour on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Tuseday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7am crews will close the road to all traffic until 5pm Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Once a roadway is over the new culvert the road closure will end and would be open at the top of the hour until the culvert replacement is complete.*

*While the road closure is in effect there is no detour to access Foster Bar Boat Ramp as the FS 33 Road is washed out. During the Road Closure access to Foster Bar will be limited to that from Agness Pass from Powers, OR or Eden Valley route. It is encouraged to take the Eden Valley route or use the private ramp at Cougar Lane.*

*Due to safety concerns the Forest Service Illahe Campground located in the middle of the project is closed to the public until completion of the project. It is expected to have this campground open for Memorial Weekend.*

*Federal Highway has a web page that this and all future newsletters, maps, and project photos will be posted at. The easy web address pointer is [www.agness-road.org](http://www.agness-road.org).*

*All problems, concerns, and questions should be directed to the Federal Highway Administration's Project Engineer currently located in Gold Beach, OR:*

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