

OR PFH (22-16) MCKENZIE HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT DTFH70-08-C-00012

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Status Report for the week ending July 25, 2008

This was a busy week on the project work site. The precast/prestressed concrete slabs were set for the bridge at mile post 68.37 on Monday of this week. A 130 Ton All Terrain Telescopic Boom crane was utilized to mechanically lift the slabs and the contractors personnel set the slabs in place (photograph #1 shows the crane and CP Construction personnel in action).

The wing walls on this bridge were formed, reinforcing steel secured and concrete placed on Wednesday of this week (photograph #2).

Today, concrete will be placed on the back walls, each end of the concrete slabs, at the mile post 66.69 bridge.

Construction Activities for the week ending August 1, 2008

The concrete slabs are in place for both bridges. Therefore, this weeks activities will include backfill of the structures, grading for the roadway and forming of the guard rail curb.

Driving Conditions

Today (07/25/2008) a pilot vehicle will be escorting concrete trucks between the White Branch snow gate (at mile post 61.9 on Hwy 242) and the Alder Springs snow gate (at mile post 65.9 on Hwy 242). Additionally, the pilot vehicle will be used for construction trucks whenever hauling material to the construction job site.

As in previous weeks the west end of Highway 242 (Old McKenzie Highway) is closed at Mile Post 65.9, the Alder Springs snow gate. A watchman will be at the Alder Springs gate advising the traveling public that there is no access eastbound beyond this point for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Temporary construction signs (orange and black signs) indicate the road closure. Distances to the closure are on signs located at the 126/242 junction and at the White Branch snow gate (Mile post 61.59).

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