

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

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## **Status Report for the week ending August 1, 2008**

CP Construction placed the last of the concrete, on Monday of this week, for the guard rail curbs on both bridges (Contractor placing concrete for guard rail curb shown in photograph #1). The next order of business was to excavate and finish the subgrade (soil layer that supports the base material), at mile post 68.37, between the existing pavement and the bridge abutments.

Roadway aggregate is then placed and compacted on the subgrade (photograph #2 shows the roadway aggregate being placed at the mile post 68.37 bridge). Today's activities will include the preparation of the subgrade at mile post 66.69 bridge site.

## **Construction Activities for the week ending August 8, 2008**

Roadway aggregate should be placed on Monday at the mile post 66.69 bridge site. This weeks activities will also include installing the waterproofing membrane for both bridges on Thursday, followed by the laying of Hot Asphalt concrete pavement on Friday at both bridge sites.

## **Driving Conditions**

Dump trucks will be escorted by a pilot vehicle today (08/01/2008) 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). A pilot vehicle will be used for construction trucks whenever hauling material to the construction job site.

The following information is a constant for this project, repeated weekly, and considered important information for the traveling public:

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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