



**MT PFH 71-1(1) Petty Creek Road**



### **Construction Activities**

West Company Inc. has finished clearing and grubbing of the first 5.5 miles of Petty Creek Road. This area includes Base and Option 1 of the Petty Creek Road project. Timber from landowner right-of-way has been decked for the landowners and corresponding slash has been hauled to M.P. 1 for burning. Timber from National Forest lands has been hauled and decked at M.P. 2 and M.P. 5 staging areas; the corresponding slash has been conserved nearest to the slopes where it was removed.

The contractor plans to burn the landowner slash which has been stockpiled at M.P. 1. A permit for this burning is anticipated by November 17, 2011. After acquiring the proper permit, West plans to burn this slash immediately.

West's schedule for this season did not include work on the roadway and the roadway has not been disturbed to date. Since arriving on the project, the week of September 19, West Company has graded the road once to facilitate public traffic. Now that clearing work is complete, West Company Inc., will grade the road once more this season on Monday November 7th. The grading will take place within the limits of the current contract, up to M.P. 5.5.

### **Public Traffic**

Road grading activities should be anticipated for Monday, November 7th on Petty Creek Road between M.P. 1 and M.P. 5.5. This work will most likely be occurring during the hours of daylight between roughly 7am and 5pm. Impacts will include an operating motor grader and roller in the roadway. Drivers should be prepared to encounter this equipment and subsequent windrow of gravel on roadway.

### **Construction Schedule**

The week of November 7th will mark the last week of West Company construction activity for the 2011 season on Petty Creek Road. Burning will likely take place sometime around the 17<sup>th</sup> of November but will be off the roadway and is expected to take only two days. Construction activity (similar to the work performed during the last couple of months) is anticipated to resume sometime around the first of April 2012.

Utilities work associated with the Petty Creek Road project will likely be taking place during the 2011-2012 winter.

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