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BEAVER CREEK ROAD NEWSLETTER

In partnership with the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service and Crook County Road Department, the Western Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration will be making substantial improvements to Beaver Creek Road. Located near Paulina, OR, the improvements will begin at the intersection of the Paulina/Suplee Highway and Beaver Creek Road and will end near the boundary of the Ochoco National Forest. Construction operations will be carried out by Tidewater Contractors, INC.

Project Background

The roadway surface and base of Beaver Creek Road show signs of wear and deterioration. Also, by current design safety standards, the roadway is too narrow in many places. The road is a major rural route utilized by outdoor enthusiasts, commercial hauling, and local agriculture. The average daily traffic load is expected to increase in the foreseeable future, coupled with seasonal fluctuations in use. For these reasons the improvements will benefit commercial, agricultural, and recreational users while improving overall safety.

The proposed project scope of work includes repairing the roadway base, replacing the pavement structure, widening the road to include paved shoulders, minor horizontal and vertical realignments intended to make the road safe at operating speeds and improve sight distance. There will be minor safety improvements made to bridges located along the project route, and culverts will be installed to provide for drainage.

Construction Progress

Tidewater has begun initial construction survey work on Beaver Creek Road. Upcoming construction activities this week include the installation of advanced warning construction signs to notify the traveling public. Tidewater will continue to perform survey work in preparation for clearing, culvert installation, and right of way fencing work.



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday thru Thursday - Hours: 7am - 5pm

Subsequent newsletters may be found at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/beavercreek>