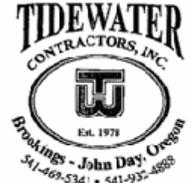


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BEAVER CREEK ROAD NEWSLETTER

Construction Progress for the week of August 17th – 20th

This week Tidewater Contractors completed rotomilling, the existing asphalt pavement, on the north end of the project. The contractor continued ditch shaping, placement of select topping, additional subexcavation, and installing culvert pipes at approach roads. On Thursday, August 19th, a geogrid test strip was completed to determine the use of a geogrid/geotextile composite as an alternative to subexcavation for soil stabilization.

Construction for the week of August 24th-27th

Tidewater Contractors, Inc will be working on shaping of ditches, placement of select topping, and material crushing (at the Bedortha rock pit) next week. Geogrid will also be placed in required areas throughout the project. Expect delays less than 30 minutes along Beaver Creek Road during this time. During daytime hours a pilot car will facilitate public traffic through the project site.

Below, a loaded dump truck driving across the geogrid test strip to determine aggregate stability



Above, placement of geotextile fabric on roadway subgrade prior to recycled aggregate placement



Contractor's Work Schedule
Tuesday thru Friday- Hours: 7am – 5pm

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