



CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

September 20, 2012

Gutter Restoration

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Work has begun to ramp up on the project this week. The contractor has begun placing new concrete gutter in areas that the old gutter was too severely damaged for repair. Additionally, crack sealing has begun on a small portion of the viaduct's parapet and deck surface. Also, the contractor started subexcavation work between the S Curves and Crown Point. At designated locations, the contractor is excavating poor subsurface material and backfilling with recycled millings from the roadway surface.

Next week the contractor plans to continue gutter construction, and subexcavation work. At the viaduct, the contractor will continue abrasive blasting, pressure washing, crack sealing, and concrete repair. Masons are also scheduled to begin work near Latourell.



Above: A worker uses a one-of-a-kind tool to replicate the unique dimensions of the historic gutter.

Road Closed at Vista House

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The Historic Columbia River Highway is closed to all public traffic between the Vista House and Latourell Road.

The Vista House will remain open to the public through September 30, 2012. Due to the road closure, and limited area available to turning vehicles, the maximum vehicle length has been reduced to 25 feet.

Beginning October 1, 2012 and continuing until December 31, 2012, the Historic Columbia River Highway will be closed to all public traffic from Larch Mountain Road to Latourell Road. From October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, the Vista House will be closed.



Project Information

Contractor:

- Tapani Underground

Begin Construction:

- July 2012

Completion Date:

- April 2013

Current Work:

Gutter Restoration & Concrete Repair

Work Schedule:

**Monday — Friday
7:00 AM — 5:30 PM**



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