



CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

October 11, 2012

Deep Patch Work Begins

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

This week the contractor has completed milling work between the Vista House and Larch Mountain Road. Along the road, work has begun to patch damaged sections of the existing gutter, masons have reconstructed a small masonry wall, curb and gutter has been constructed at various locations and crews have completed the deep patch repair near Latourell. At the viaduct the contractor is nearing completion of the epoxy crack injection, and has begun to drill some of the nearly 3,000 holes needed to rehabilitate the structure.

In addition to continuing the work listed above, next week the contractor plans to begin some minor guardrail work, and begin prepping for some paving work.



Above: The contractor drills a hole into a column on the east side of the viaduct. Following completion of the drilling operations, reinforcing steel for the new encapsulating column will be epoxied into these holes, integrating both the new and historic structure.

Full Road Closure

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The Historic Columbia River Highway is closed to all public traffic between Larch Mountain Road and Latourell Road until December 31, 2012.

Due to the closure, Crown Point and the Vista House are now inaccessible to the public, and the Vista house will remain closed for the remainder of 2012.



Visitors to the area can still access the Portland Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint via Exit 22; and the falls at Latourell, Sheppard's Dell and Bridal Veil via Exit 28 along I-84.

■ Project Information

Contractor:

■ Tapani Underground

Begin Construction:

■ July 2012

Completion Date:

■ April 2013

Current Work:

Milling, Gutter Restoration & Concrete Repair

Work Schedule:

Monday — Friday

7:00 AM — 5:30 PM



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