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North Umpqua Highway Newsletter

Progress Report

Inclement weather slowed down progress this week. The contractor did not work on the road Thursday or Friday. The contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, installed additional erosion control devices and continued construction surveying, slope and shoulder grading work. There will not be any work or traffic delays over Memorial Day Weekend from Friday May 27th through Monday May 30th. The contractor will resume work on Tuesday May 31st and work through Friday June 3rd. From May 31st to June 3rd the contractor will continue working between Mile Post 53 to Mile Post 58. The work will consist of grading work on the slopes, ditches and shoulders to prepare for widening of the road throughout this area. The majority of the work next week will occur between Mile Post 55 to Mile Post 58. A shorter work zone will be moving during the week between Mile Post 53 to Mile Post 55 to finish ditches and shoulders that were previously rough graded. Flaggers and a pilot car will continue to provide alternating one-way traffic through the work zone to facilitate public traffic during work hours. Please observe the "Wait for Pilot Car" signs that are posted on all of the side roads along the work zone. The average delay to traffic is expected to be 10 minutes with a few occasional closures up to 20 minutes.

Heavy Truck traffic on Forest Road 37 (Fish Creek Rd/Watson Falls) will continue throughout most of the summer. The trucks will be travelling on the 14-mile stretch of Forest Road 37 that runs north/south between Boundary Pit and Hwy 138. Please exercise caution and drive carefully if you plan travel on Forest Road 37. Additionally, heavy truck traffic will also be increasing on the first 2.4 miles of Forest Road 28 (Copeland Creek Rd). Dump trucks will be hauling excavated material from Highway 138 to stockpile at the Foster Quarry site off of Forest Road 2801. Please exercise caution and drive carefully if you plan to travel on Forest Road 28 (Copeland Creek Rd). The contractor is anticipating working 4-10hr. shifts to start this spring and will be off the road on Fridays. The contractor's schedule may eventually increase work hours per day and possibly include work on Friday and Saturday. We will provide notice of any work hours change in future newsletters.

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Contractor's Work Schedule

May 27th thru June 3rd

Tuesday thru Friday: Hours: 6am – 4pm

Traffic Delay Information

Expect 10 minute delays with occasional delays up to 20 minutes

