



SANDLAKE – GALLOWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

What's happening on the job?

Well last Thursday we did indeed finish another segment of the first lift of pavement. Again the second and final lift of asphalt will occur only when the full length is ready. The second lift will likely occur in three segments from 101 to the Three Capes Intersection, from the Three Capes Intersection to Sandlake Store, and Galloway Road. We are currently talking about doing the second lift for two of the three segments, Three Capes Intersection to Sandlake Store and Galloway Road. Paving these two segments and finishing them could take place in the very near future.

We have made a change to the road location next to that large slide at M.P. 2.5. Originally our new road alignment was adjacent to the cut bank shaped in last year. However in looking for options after the hillside came down last winter it was obvious to leave the road in the present alignment would likely mean this section would not get completed this year and in fact could jeopardize the installation of a large culvert near M.P. 2.4. Moving the road allows installation of the culvert and completion of this section this year and allows us time to fix the slide at a later date.

Next week two work areas are expected, the first is in the area of M.P. 2.36, just off the end of the new asphalt. This area is scheduled for more mud removal. It is swampy on both sides of the road and we also expect to run into that blue clay based on our previous work adjacent to the location. More unplanned mud to excavate, would you believe we have moved over 134,400 cubic yards of mud. Now that's a pile of mud, enough to fill an acre 83 feet high. I am not sure that is a correct statement, as this mud does not pile up much higher than 5 feet before it begins to move, so maybe I should have said 83 feet deep.

Our second work area is near M.P. 3.4, the area we have been working last week and this week. Again we are trying to get this next segment under asphalt as soon as possible. Pilot cars will run from M.P. 2.2 to M.P. 4.0 next week.

*** * EXPECT 30-MINUTE DELAYS DAWN TO DUSK * ***

Monday thru Thursday next week & Friday till Noon