



SANDLAKE – GALLOWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

What's happening on the job?

The contractor plans to continue working at the intersection of Sandlake Road and Highway 101 again this week. The contractor's plan is to finish the intersection and enough of Sandlake Road on the west side of the Tiger Creek bridge to tie into the existing pavement on Sandlake Road. This will allow the contractor to open the new bridge to traffic and remove the detour bridge and completely finish the road around the bridge so when the weather improves, he can focus on the rest of Sandlake Road.

In conjunction with the work at the Highway 101 intersection, the contractor may start widening the north side of Sandlake Road from MP 1.8 to MP 2.2. This widening will provide the extra width that is necessary for the contractor to start on the gabion basket retaining walls and still have a two-lane road past the wall construction. This widening will include the construction of a rockery wall similar to the one at the end of Galloway Road.

The contractor hauled the rest of the crushed rock out to Galloway Road last week. This is the final lift of rock that will be placed on Galloway Road. Environmental restrictions will keep the contractor from working on Galloway Road from Derrick Road to the sand dunes from February 1st to July 31st. After this time period, the contractor will get back on Galloway Road and finish the final lift of rock to grade and be ready for paving.

*** * EXPECT 30 MINUTE DELAYS IF YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL SANDLAKE ROAD. * ***

Comments from the Project Engineer:

If you travel Sandlake Road, then I'm sure you've seen the partial mudslide on the slope near MP 2.5. Once weather improves later this spring, the plan is to remove all of the material that has slipped out and build an underlying drainage structure with riprap, geotextile fabrics and drain pipes that will remove groundwater from the hillside and prevent any future mudslides. Until then, all we can do is wait for better weather and hope the slide doesn't get any bigger!