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Newsletter

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Progress Report

As shown on the map, the project begins at the junction of FS Road 40 and 41. The project progresses westerly on FS Road 40 to the junction of FS Road 40 and 45, then proceeds northerly along FS Road 45 to the intersection with Oregon Highway 372, Cascade Lakes Highway. The total distance of this project is approximately 13 1/3 miles.

The contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, has finished clearing debris at mile markers 10 & 13. In both of these locations, the new road alignment deviates from the current road. Material is now being reallocated in both of these areas to build the new road substructure.

In the coming weeks, Oakridge Sand & Gravel will continue to move to locations along the existing road where the new alignment departs from the existing road. At each new location they will repeat the process of clearing debris and then moving material around as needed.

About the Contractor

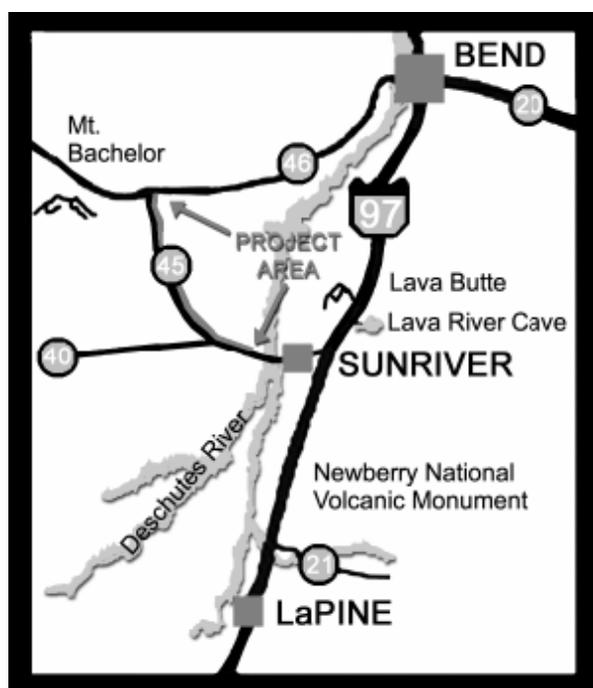
For the past 20 years, Oakridge Sand and Gravel has been building roads. Most notably: The Highway 58 Rebuild, Highway 126 into Redmond, and other projects both big and small in the Eugene, OR area.

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will have approximately 35 crewmembers on-site this summer. The crew will be continuously camping at Edison Sno-Park, which is also the location of the on-site office trailer and materials lab.

Project Background

Forest Service (FS) Roads 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FS Road 45 by changing both horizontal and vertical alignments to improve both sight distance and safety. This reconstruction will take place over the 2006 and 2007 construction seasons.

For more information read old newsletters online at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/sunriver/>



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Friday

6:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

*Shifts may be extended to take advantage of positive working conditions.

Traffic Delay Information

There are no major traffic delays anticipated between June 19th and June 30th.

