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Newsletter

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Progress Report

The contractor has finished paving on FR 40 and the first 4 miles of FR 45. The bottom lift of paving is completed up to about ½ mile below Edison Sno-Park. Excavation and embankment is now 100% complete on the project. The contractor is now focusing on obliterating portions of the old roadway and preparing small approach roads for pavement. **Forest Road 45 will be reopened to the public as planned on September 29, 2007. Forest Road 45 is still closed to public traffic through September 28, 2007. Forest Roads 40 and FR 41 serve as the detour roads while FR 45 is closed.**

Crane Prairie and Cultus Lake Resorts are still accessible via the FR 40 as always. Minor delays may be experienced during the week of September 17th on FR 40 while the contractor is finishing the rock on the shoulders of the road and while the USFS works on revegetation of the slopes.

Coming Up

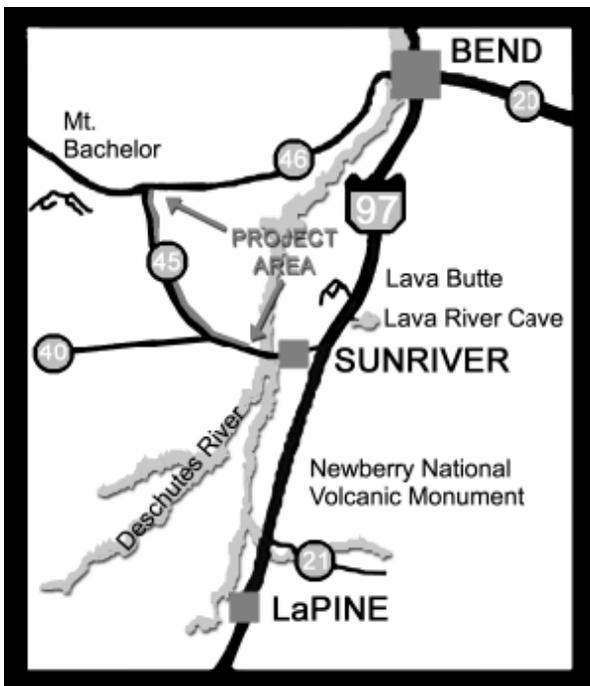
The contractor will continue base rock and paving operations on FR 45. All paving is scheduled to be complete by October 15th. FR 45 will reopen to the public as planned on September 29th with traffic control in place for the remainder of paving and re-vegetation operations.

Project Background

Forest Roads (FR) 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FR 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. **Forest Road 45 will be closed from May 21 through September 28, 2007, to allow for the majority of the construction that is to occur on the existing roadway. Traffic will be DETOURED on FR 40 & FR 41 during this time period.**

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

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



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Saturday
6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Traffic Delay Information

Expect minor delays on FR 40 between
September 17 to September 21, 2007

