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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 been focusing on the embankments outside of the existing roadway over the past couple of weeks. Material has been hauled from the Dutchman Cinder Pit to build these embankments. As of September 15th the embankments outside of the existing roadway are essentially complete. The contractor has also been working hard to remove the last of the rock excavation along the FS 40 Road.

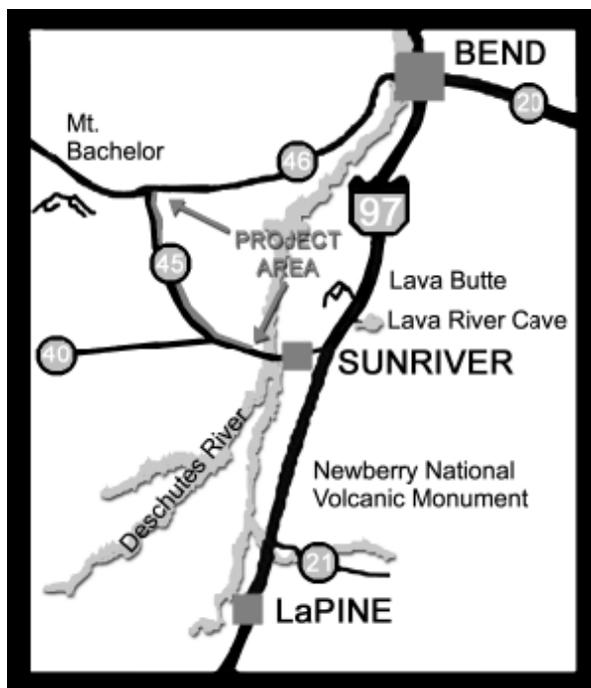
Coming Up

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will be primarily finishing slopes alongside the FS 40 and 45 Road during the next two weeks. They will also be working to break down the over-size boulders on the FS 40 and 45 Road. Traffic delays are expected to be minimal over the next two weeks. The work zone will be shortened and the use of a pilot car will be limited or eliminated.

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. **The FS 45 Road will be closed for from May 21 to September 28, 2007, to allow for the majority of the construction that is to occur on the existing roadway.** Traffic will be detoured on FS Roads 40 & 41 during this time period.

Go online for more information and to read old newsletters 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 September 18 and September 29th, 2006

