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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.

With the excavation and embankment work complete for 2006, the contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, has been focusing on finishing slopes, reducing oversize material, building the new shoulders and cleanup of the existing shoulders to allow for winter maintenance of the road.

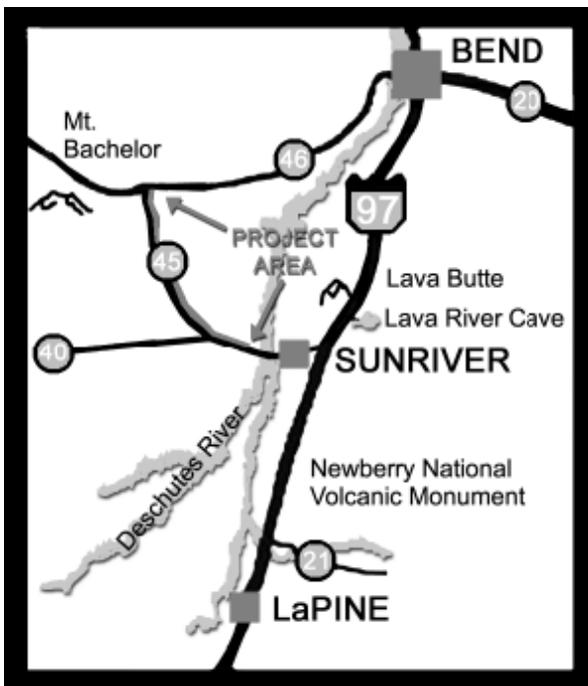
Coming Up

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will be primarily finishing slopes, reducing oversize material, building the new shoulders and cleaning the existing shoulders to allow for winter maintenance of the road. The contractor plans to continue finishing slopes until about November 22, 2006, weather permitting. The work operations have been moved to the north end of the project. The contractor plans to perform the finish and cleanup work starting at the high elevations and work down the road to the beginning of the project. 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
7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Traffic Delay Information

There are no major traffic delays anticipated between October 9th and October 20th, 2006

