

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Federal Highway Administration



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Esmond, Hawley, and Buck Creek Culverts OR BLM ARRA 2009(2)

Progress Report

The contractor, Houshour, Inc., will begin hauling culvert bedding and backfill material to the Buck Creek Culvert #4 site beginning the week of June 13th. Clearing and grubbing operations are expected to begin the week of June 20th at the Buck Creek Culvert #4 and Culvert#3 sites. This area is on BLM Road # 20-6-21.1 near milepost 0.88. **The road will be closed beginning June 20th at MP 0.88 between Road 20-6-15 and Road 20-6-20.1.**

At Buck Creek Culvert #4, site excavation of the existing culvert will begin on June 22nd. Excavation of the existing culvert is expected to last a week with the installation of the new culvert occurring during the week of July 4th. The contractor expects to have the embankment constructed by July 15th. At Buck Creek culvert site #3, excavation of the existing culvert will begin the last week in June and is anticipated to have the new culvert installed by July 20th with the road completed by the end of July. Replacement of the remaining two culverts on Buck Creek road will be completed by August 11th. Work on the culverts on Hawley Creek Road will begin in the last week of July with work on Esmond Creek Road culverts starting the last week in August.

Work progress and future road closure information will be provided in upcoming newsletters and also posted at the website shown below.

Project Background

The Eugene District BLM is implementing American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA) Act Projects which consist of 11 failing culvert replacements in tributaries located within the Siuslaw River Basin. Nine of the eleven culvert replacements will be installed with fish and aquatic friendly passage in mind. Because of the size and scope of this project culvert replacement information is provided in the following table.

ARRA Culvert Replacements – Siuslaw Resource Area, Eugene District BLM 2011			
Project Name	Location	Road Numbers	Mile Post Numbers
Hawley Creek	T 19S, R4W, Section 33, W.M.	19-4-33.1	Culvert 1 – 0.06
Hawley Creek	T 19S, R4W, Section 33, W.M.	19-4-33	Culvert 2 – 0.60 Culvert 3 – 0.75
Buck Creek	T 20S, R 6W, Sections, 15, W.M.	20-6-10	Culvert 1 – 1.07 Culvert 2 – 1.81
Buck Creek	T 20S, R 6W, Sections, 21, W.M.	20-6-21.1	Culvert 3 – 0.01 Culvert 4 – 0.88
Esmond Creek	T 19S, R8W, Sections 16, 21W.M.	19-8-3	Culvert 1 – 2.6 Culvert 2 – 3.1
Esmond Creek	T 19S, R8W, Section 28 W.M.	19-8-21	Culvert 3 – 0.36 Culvert 4 – 1.00

The Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is planning to complete all culvert replacements by Fall of 2011.

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

Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: Hours: 7am – 5pm

Traffic Delay Information

Buck Creek Rd # 20-6-21.1 will be closed at MP 0.88 between Road 20-6-15 and Road 20-6-20.1 beginning on June 20