

# 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 finish all work at Buck Creek Culvert sites 1, 2, 3, and 4 by the end of the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>. Paving the Buck Creek Culvert sites is scheduled to begin starting August 11<sup>th</sup> and finish on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Clearing and grubbing operations are expected to begin at the Hawley Creek Culvert sites beginning the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>. This area is on BLM Road # 19-4-33.1 near milepost 0.06 and on BLM Road 19-4-33 at milepost 0.6. **Hawley Creek Road will be closed beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> at MP 0.00 on Road 19-4-33.**

At Hawley Creek Culvert #3, site excavation of the existing culvert will begin on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Excavation of the existing culvert and installation of the new culvert is expected to take 3-days and should complete Hawley Creek Culvert #3 by the end of the week on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The work will continue at Hawley Creek Culvert site #2 with excavation of the existing culvert and installation of the new culvert to begin starting the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>. Hawley Creek Culvert site #1 will start excavation of the existing culvert on August 18<sup>th</sup> with the installation of the new culvert to be completed by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Hawley Creek Road is anticipated to reopen at that time. Work on the culverts on Esmond Creek Road is anticipated to start 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

Hawley Creek Rd # 19-4-33 will be closed at milepost 0.00 beginning August 8, 2011