



CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

August 23, 2012

Road Open Labor Day

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

In the past week, the contractor has begun sandblasting portions of the viaduct below the existing sidewalk. Below the sidewalk, a new concrete slab is planned to be poured as a part of the rehabilitation work. Sandblasting the existing concrete creates a rough surface, which will allow for a better bond between the new and old concrete.

For the week of 8/27/2012 through 8/30/2012, the contractor will continue sandblasting the underside of the viaduct. Additional work scheduled includes; installation of a work containment fence around the viaduct, construction of an access road below the viaduct, and sawcutting the existing pavement at various locations throughout the jobsite.

Use caution while in the construction zone. Please obey all flaggers commands, be mindful of construction personnel, and respectful of other motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists on the road.



Above Left: A 2 man crew works to sandblast portions of the existing structure.

Above Right: A conveyed aggregate truck delivers rock to the crew below to help stabilize a temporary access road

Road Closures Ahead

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

Road closures are scheduled to begin on September 4, 2012 and continue until December 31, 2012. The Vista House will remain OPEN for the month of September. However, The Historic Columbia River Highway will be closed to all vehicular, bicycle, or pedestrian traffic from the Vista House to Latourell Road.



Until then, expect periodic one lane closures throughout the project including at the Vista House. To date, delays have been minimal. However, one should expect short delays of up to 30 minutes between the hours of 7:00am and 5:30pm., Monday through Thursday. No delays will occur on the weekends.

Project Information

Contractor:

- Tapani Underground

Begin Construction:

- July 2012

Completion Date:

- April 2013

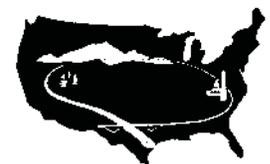
Current Work:

Viaduct preparation work

Work Schedule:

Monday—Thursday

7:00 AM—5:30 PM



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