



# CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

September 13, 2012

## Concrete Repair at Viaduct CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Beginning just below the Vista House, the contractor has begun excavating, grading, and backfilling alongside the roadway in preparation for new gutter. The new gutter will be the same shape as the old historic gutter, and will be built in areas where the old gutter was too severely damaged to be repaired. Work that occurred this week at the viaduct includes excavating the footings of 8 columns in preparation for rehabilitation, abrasive blasting existing concrete surfaces, and removing damaged, spalled, and delaminated concrete from the sidewalk, and parapet.

Next week the contractor plans to begin constructing new gutter throughout the job. At the viaduct, the contractor will continue abrasive blasting and performing concrete repair on the structure. Masons are also scheduled to begin work near Latourell.



Above: A cement mason uses a chisel to remove delaminated concrete in the parapet on the west end of the viaduct.

## Road Closed at Vista House DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The Historic Columbia River Highway is closed to all public traffic between the Vista House and Latourell Road.

The Vista House will remain open to the public through September 30, 2012. Due to the road closure, and limited area available to turning vehicles, the maximum vehicle length has been reduced to 25 feet.

Beginning October 1, 2012 and continuing until December 31, 2012, the Historic Columbia River Highway will be closed to all public traffic from Larch Mountain Road to Latourell Road. From October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, the Vista House will be closed.



### ■ Project Information

Contractor:

- Tapani Underground

Begin Construction:

- July 2012

Completion Date:

- April 2013

Current Work:

**Gutter Restoration & Concrete Repair**

Work Schedule:

**Monday — Friday  
7:00 AM — 5:30 PM**



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