



CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

October 18, 2012

Replicating Historic Masonry

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

This week the contractor has completed various items of work, including some stone masonry work, the majority of the deep patch repair near Latourell, asphalt milling between the Vista House and Latourell, and backfilling the full depth pavement repairs. At the viaduct the contractor is nearing completion of the epoxy crack injection, and working toward beginning some of the concrete repair items. The contractor has also begun epoxy embedding rebar in the existing columns, curb beam, and footings.

Next week the contractor plans to pave a section of the project beginning at Latourell Road and continuing to the Vista House Parking Area. Prior to this work occurring, the contractor will install a short section of new gutter and complete some minor ditch work in this area.



Above: The final layer of backfill is compacted behind the face of a newly cleaned and partially reconstructed stone masonry wall at 73+50. The "pointy" rocks at the top of the wall are intended to closely resemble the historic guardrocks situated atop stone masonry walls located throughout the Historic Columbia River Highway.

Full Road Closure

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The Historic Columbia River Highway is closed to all public traffic between Larch Mountain Road and Latourell Road until December 31, 2012.

Due to the closure, Crown Point and the Vista House are now inaccessible to the public, and the Vista house will remain closed for the remainder of 2012.



Visitors to the area can still access the Portland Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint via Exit 22; and the falls at Latourell, Sheppard's Dell and Bridal Veil via Exit 28 along I-84.

Project Information

Contractor:

- Tapani Underground

Begin Construction:

- July 2012

Completion Date:

- April 2013

Current Work:

**Epoxy Embedding Rebar,
Asphalt Pavement Prep**

Work Schedule:

**Monday — Friday
7:00 AM — 5:30 PM**



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