



CROWN POINT VIADUCT RESTORATION

Construction Newsletter Update

November 29, 2012

Deep Patch Construction

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

In the past two weeks, the contractor has completed the vast majority of paving between Larch Mountain Road and Latourell Road. A small amount remains to be paved following completion of the deep patch currently being constructed at the bottom of the "S" curves. In addition to the construction of the deep patch, the contractor has begun to raise and lower the existing guardrail to match the new pavement grade, and has begun to place shoulder rock throughout the project. At the viaduct, the contractor began construction of their false-work for the new concrete deck along the East end of the viaduct.

Next week, the contractor plans to complete the deep patch, which includes the installation of a new culvert, and rock embankment. At the viaduct, the contractor plans to continue work on the falsework and formwork for the new concrete deck.



Above: The crew constructs an underdrain system in the foreground, while a laborer places geogrid in the background; both of which are components of a "deep patch". This deep patch will help stabilize a section of roadway that had failed previously, due to the poor existing subsurface soils.

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:

May 2013

Current Work:

Column/Deck Rehab & Deep Patch Construction

Work Schedule:

**Monday — Friday
7:00 AM — 4:00 PM**



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