

Highway 35



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What a change, last week nearly summer like weather to snow on Sunday. Then came Monday and Tuesday, more of flakes of white. To the local ski resorts the early snow fall brought an early influx of recreational hopefuls, hoping for more and operational lifts. For Tapanin Underground it signaled a scretching halt to their work Monday and Tuesday. It also impacted crushing operation as they shut down, but took advantage of the down time to work on maintenance. The photo on the right is some of Tapani's trucking fleet parked waiting for improved weather before continuing with their sanding rock haul. The lower photo is Seubert doing maintenance on their crusher while shut down. Tuesday we met with Tapani and ODOT discussing shut down for the winter. Tapani defined their priority was establishing traffic back onto Highway 35 and closing the detours. This



includes rebuilding approach fills at the two corners of the existing White River Bridge, removal of the concrete barrier from the bridge and new pavement marking. The bridge builder Cascade hopes to get the last pier at the new White River Bridge completed and backfilled.

Depending on weather next week's work is more sanding rock hauled to Warm Springs, removing detours, removing and resetting barrier and likely a concrete pour.

Expect flagger controlled stops Monday thru Friday, 7:00AM to 6:00 PM, some of these stops could extend to the maximum of 20 minutes during in lane work.



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