

Highway 35



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Consider the impact this project has within the local area and region you start with nearly 40 people working on this project as of today. That's a lot of payroll, with a portion of that payroll being spent in local business. The other long term impact comes from travelers usually like well maintained highways which increases tourist traffic into the area.

We had six work areas underway this week. At Tamarack Quarry Seubert is now producing crushed rock as of Monday. Tapani Underground is building approaches to White River and Green Apple Bridges and working on the first box culvert at 234+52, in the Pocket Creek Sno-park area. Cascade Bridge has crews working on three bridges at the same time.

And, Turin & sons started paving the detour on Wednesday in hopes on being done sometime next week.



The photo above is Turin and Son working on the first lift of pavement on the detour road. The final product will be a paved two lane detour that will be in place until the new roadway is ready for traffic sometime next year. The photo below is Cascade Bridge pouring concrete at Clark Creek Bridge abutments. Girders are scheduled for placement on August 25th. This bridge will have traffic going across before winter arrives.

In two weeks starting September 6th the intersection of Forest Service Road #48 that connects Highway 35 with Wamic will be closed for construction. The first stage of work this year will raise the intersection 4-5 feet and change the access onto Highway 35 further east. The intersection will be opened as soon as possible likely around the third week of September. Next year another closure for final paving and moving the intersection back to a square intersection with Highway 35. The area will be well signed and detours signs provided during the closure. Next week expect trucks hauling from White River to Clark. Plan for some minor flagger stops in the Clark Newton section with paving underway and expansion of Teacup Sno-park gets underway. Flaggers will be out Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.



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