

Highway 35



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A lot of progress this week. To name a few Clark Creek Sno-park which is the old roadway had its surface ground into gravel, Clark Creek Bridge now has girders in place, the detour paving between Clark Creek Bridge and Pocket Creek is done and painting of the traffic lanes was being finished today. At Teacup Sno-park the expansion is underway but hit a snag with having to deal with water flowing under the old road bed. Not to waste any time while the paint was still wet another grinder was busy chomping up Highway 35 and loading it into off road trucks then into stockpile. At White River the two bridges are moving closer to a deck pour. Also at White River Tapani Underground moved in a screening plant to produce much needed material. At Tamarack Quarry Seubert continues crushing and producing the base rock for the job. Also Tapani Underground is in the quarry sorting out riprap with an excavator and one off road truck hauling into a riprap stockpile. So a very busy week and projections are it will get more so.



At the intersection of Forest Service Road 48 embankment work will begin but controlled by flaggers. Signs will start to go up announcing a short term closure of FS 48 at the intersection with OR 35. This closure is needed in order to raise the intersection to match the new OR 35 road elevation. We know this will add time to take alternative routes so Tapani Underground is doing everything they can to keep the closure to a minimum. As a reminder the closure starts September 6th, 2011.



Next week possibly on Wednesday the White River Bridge will have the first concrete deck pour using High Performance Concrete. We would likely see some concrete being poured at Clark Creek Bridge as well to get those girders tied together. Photos this week are the the pulverizing of Clark Creek Sno-park and girders set at Clark Creek Bridge.

Next week expect trucks hauling from White River to Clark and for flagging stops near Teacup Sno-park and for trucks hauling in product. At White River area flagging stops near FS 48 and the Screening plant, as well as for concrete trucks starting Wednesday. Flaggers will be out Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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