

# Highway 35



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Arriving at the office this morning had the all too familiar crunch of snow when walking from the vehicle to the front door. Along with snow came a contractual date for closing out activities on the project. On November 01 the contractor had to be out of snow parks as the public now had them back until May 01, 2012. All in water work had to cease and the waterways restored. This meant a lot of activity earlier this week as they had plywood and boards laying in the dry channel of Green Apple Creek, a steel plate crossing over White River, and Teacup Snow Park expansion was without asphalt surfacing. In response Tapani Underground moved quickly, their subcontractor cleaned out the dry creek area and Tapani pulled the crossing at White River. They did a great job getting the in water work taken care of and restoring stream beds.



Teacup expansion got paved this week and offers the public over a 1000-feet of additional parking space which should accommodate over a 100 cars. The really big big news this week and a sigh of relief for everyone is traffic is now using the new Clark Creek Bridge. If you had hopes of driving up and enjoying our one-lane traffic light detour I'm sorry to say your too late, they pulled the detour down this week never to return. There will be until the project is complete some two lane jogs in the highway to contend with. To get onto and off the new Clark Creek Bridge requires a little jog one way and then back, but even this will be history when the new alignment is finished next year.



The photo above is what it looks like at the new Clark Creek Bridge. The other photo is what was, Clark Creek Snow Park with the road and non-native soil having been hauled off and new wetland topsoil hauled in. This week we had some theft on the project. Someone stole batteries from the message sign and out of the dozer. So if anyone knows anything about this please let us know or call the Sheriffs office.

Next week we could have some minor activity and traffic control weather permitting to finish out dirt hauls to Clark Creek Snow Park and perhaps some more paving of next years' detour road. So watch for signs next week, but if its snow covered roads likely no one will be working. Any traffic delays will be very brief.

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