COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY REPORT Friday, March 8, 2002

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The Road Department of the Tillamook County Public Works has announced they will be performing maintenance on the shoulders of many of the roads in the county over the next several months.

Over time dust, mud, sand and other such material dropped on the roadway is transported to the road shoulders where it is trapped by the grass and other plants. The shoulders on many of the roads in the county are several inches higher than the road surface because of this build up. This build up traps rainwater on the road surface, which presents a hazard to drivers and accelerates the deterioration of the road surface.

The Road Department will remove the built up materials and shape the shoulders so water drains away from the road surface. All work will be limited to existing rights of way and may extend as much as five feet from the edge of the road surface. The phone number at the Road Department is 842-3419 if you need more information on this program.

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(the above information was only a portion of the entire Weekly Report)