

The Board of Commissioners office released the following road related information:

COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Friday, April 18, 2003

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BLASER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT BID LET

Tillamook County Public Works started a competitive bid advertisement for a contractor for the Blaser Bridge replacement project. This project is located at Milepost 1.0 on Tillamook River Road.

The design work done so far and the pending construction replacement is funded by a 100% funded grant from the Oregon Transportation Investment Act (OTIA).

The project entails the replacement of the load limited bridge along with respective road work. The value of the construction project is estimated between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

Project construction is scheduled to occur Summer 2003 with anticipated completion mid-October 2003. During the project the Tillamook River Road at the bridge site will be closed. Detour traffic will be rerouted to the North via Gienger Road or by Les Schwab Tires in Tillamook.

The formal Invitation To Bid advertisements are in the Headlight Herald and Daily Journal of Commerce (a statewide publication).

Bid Opening is scheduled on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at the Board of Commissioners weekly meeting.

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

[The above news release was not published by the local newspaper until 4/30/03]