

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

COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Friday, June 18, 2004

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SANDLAKE-GALLOWAY ROAD PROJECT

The project is in the final six months of the contract between Elte Construction Inc. and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the contract manager. However, much work remains to be done. Additional work has been needed due to unexpected encounters such as sub base excavation and slides on a number of the cut slopes. Some of the work has also been delayed because of the need to obtain environmental permits and weather not being suitable for paving.

In order to regain the schedule, the contractor needs to be able to work at least until noon on Fridays during the prime construction season in addition to the current Monday through Thursday schedule. The Friday work, which could start as early as June 18, will generally result in only momentary traffic stops while trucks enter and leave the roadway. However, after the 4th of July weekend, the Friday morning work could involve 30-minute traffic delays similar to other workdays.

FHWA and Tillamook County Public Works staff will meet with the BOC to discuss the project and scheduling options at the Commissioners' regular Staff Meeting on June 21, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. A decision by the Commissioners will be determined at their June 23 Board Meeting.

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