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NEWS RELEASE

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RE: Public Information Meeting Related to Replacement

Projects for

Bewley Creek Bridge

Josi Bridge

Killam Creek Bridge

On Monday, March 28, 2005 from 5pm to 7pm Tillamook County Public Works will hold a public information meeting at Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Public Meeting Room related to the following bridge replacement projects.

- Bewley Creek Bridge (Bewley Creek Rd, Milepost 1.43)
- Josi Bridge (Kansas Creek Rd, Milepost 0.03)
- Killam Creek Bridge (South Prairie Rd, Milepost 2.00)

These projects are scheduled for Summer 2005 construction.

At the meeting, there will be map displays of the respective bridge projects. County staff and engineer design consultants will be on hand to answer questions.

Additionally, there will be a representative from Universal Field Services (UFS) to answer questions regarding the easement acquisition process. In the days following this meeting, UFS representatives will be making individual contacts with affected land owners regarding specific easement needed to finalize project plans and bidding scheduled for May 2005.

These bridge replacement projects are funded through grant funds from the Oregon Transportation Investment Act authorized by the Oregon Legislature.

The ODF building is located at $5005\ 3^{rd}$ Street in Tillamook just East of the County Fairgrounds.