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**NEWS RELEASE**

FROM: Patrick B. Oakes, Engineering Project Supervisor

RE: East Creek Bridge Replacement Project Bid Let

Tillamook County Public Works started a competitive bid advertisement for a contractor for the East Creek Bridge replacement project. This project is located at Milepost 0.35 on Moon Creek Road.

The design work 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 bridge along with respective road work. The value of the construction project is estimated between \$400,000 and \$800,000.

Project construction is scheduled to occur Summer 2005 with anticipated completion late September 2005. During the project Moon Creek Road at the bridge site will remain open to traffic. The new bridge will be constructed adjacent to the old bridge prior its removal.

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 18, 2005 at the Board of Commissioners weekly meeting.