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FROM: Patrick B. Oakes, Engineering Project Supervisor

RE: Contractor Prepares For East Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Start of Work

The contractor for the East Creek Bridge replacement project will be starting equipment mobilization and on-site work in the near future.

Tillamook County recently executed a contract with MJ Hughes Construction, Inc. from Gresham for the East Creek Bridge replacement located on Moon Creek Road at Milepost 0.3.

Tillamook County Road Department recently held a project preconstruction meeting with the contractor, various local utility companies and County's design consultant that is managing the construction work. During that meeting, the contractor announced their anticipated schedule for the bridge replacement.

Project completion is scheduled for the end of September 2005.

The bridge replacement project has the new bridge located immediately upstream from existing bridge. The existing bridge will be utilized until the new structure is in-place and opened to traffic. As such there are no closures of the road expected during the project work.