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NEWS RELEASE

FROM: Patrick B. Oakes
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RE: Pending Bridge Replacement Projects in Central County

Tillamook County has three pending bridge replacement projects in Central County:

- Josi Bridge on Kansas Creek Road (off Hwy 6 at Milepost 10.5)
- Bewley Creek Bridge on Bewley Creek Road at Milepost 1.34
- Killam Creek Bridge on South Prairie Road at Milepost 2

Contracts have been executed with Carter and Company from Gresham for the replacement of all three bridges. Construction work on these bridges may start as early as the first week of August.

Josi Bridge was closed last Fall due to its deteriorating condition. There is a bypass road to the East of the bridge that is currently being used.

Bewley Creek Bridge will be closed when the contractor starts on-site replacement work. The detour road to get to the far side of the bridge will be through the Fallon Logging Yard then South on the Stimson Timber Company easement road to reconnect with Bewley Creek Road West of the bridge.

Killam Creek Bridge will also be closed when the contractor starts work on-site. The bypass road is Highway 101. There will not be a detour road at the bridge site.

There will be advance signs identifying the respective detour bypass routes during the project work.

Bewley Creek and Killam Creek Bridges are scheduled for completion in February 2006. Josi Bridge is scheduled for completion in May 2006.