

COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT

BY TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Weed control along county roads

Tillamook County Public Works will be implementing its annual Road Right-of-Way Vegetation Sterilization Program beginning the last week of April (given proper weather conditions). The spray program should continue until mid-September, subject to weather conditions.

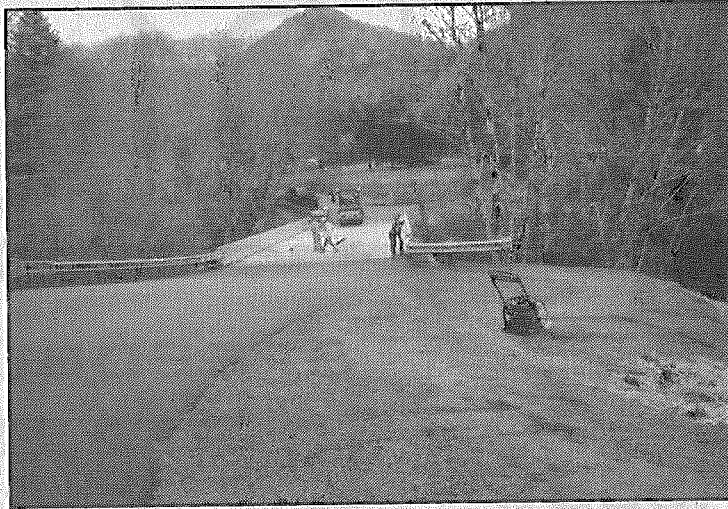
Tillamook County will not spray any area where the property owner agrees to maintain the vegetation to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department and posts notice by using signs provided by the Public Works Department. These signs must be displayed so the spray crew can easily see them from the roadway. The signs and agreement forms are available at the Public Works Department Office at 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook.

Maintaining vegetation means cutting and disposing of brush, berry or other vines and types of vegetation that would be eliminated by the sterilization program.

Josi Bridge completed

Thursday, April 13, Carter and Company, Inc., completed the roadway paving and opened Josi Bridge on Kansas Creek Road just off SR 6 at Milepost 10.

This bridge replacement was funded through the OTIA III program. OTIA stands for the Oregon Transportation Investment Act, which is a bond measure passed by the Oregon Legislature several years ago to address bridge problems throughout the state.



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Carter and Company workers, hired by Tillamook County, sweep and prepare the Josi Bridge on Kansas Creek Road for opening, April 13, just after paving of the road approaches at each end of the bridge.

Under the OTIA III program, the County Road Department replaced three bridges in Central and South County last year. The county and its design consultant, OBEC Engineering, are working to complete design plans and related details for the pending replacements of Sorenson Bridge (4th bridge on Blaine Road) and Johnson Bridge (Long Prairie Road over the Trask River).