

COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT

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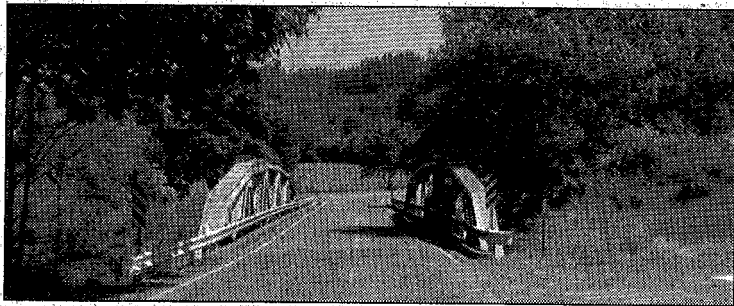
Sorensen Bridge replacement

Tillamook County has signed a contract with Holm II, Inc. of Stayton to replace the Sorensen Bridge on Blaine Road at Milepost 2.48.

June 28th, Tillamook County Public Works held a preconstruction meeting with the contractor, the construction engineer (OBEC Consulting Engineers is overseeing the contractor work) and other related parties.

At the meeting the contractor presented an anticipated schedule of project activities. The contractor will move equipment to the site the week of July 3 and construction of the in-water bent to support the center of the new bridge is slated to begin the week of July 17.

The new bridge will be constructed parallel to and upstream from the existing bridge. Work on the new bridge is scheduled to continue through this next winter. The roadway approach will be paved in the spring and the new bridge will be opened to public traffic in early summer 2007. At that time, removal of the old bridge will start. Completion of the project is set for



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Sorensen Bridge on Blaine Road.

the end of October 2007.

Blaine Road will remain open to public travel during the bridge replacement project. During specific points in the project, such as setting the new bridge beams, traffic may be delayed up to 20 minutes. Tillamook County Public Works will issue news releases regarding project developments.

This fall, Tillamook County will advertise the availability of the steel pony truss structure from the old bridge for any party that would like to have it. If there are no takers, the contractor will take possession of the old structure. Watch for details of this advertisement at a later date.