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Road Report

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PARTNERSHIPS HELP COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Agencies' working together is good public policy. The County Road Department has partnered with others to meet their goals. Examples include: The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) local staff and the Milwaukie bridge crew teamed up with the County Road Department to remove the temporary Bailey bridge in 4 days on Blaine Road. This cleared the site for the contractor to start the construction of the permanent bridge funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus). We expect this new bridge to be completed by the end of the year.

ODOT has designed the repair of a landslide that occurred during the December 2007 storm on Clarence Creek Road, which is off Blaine Road at about MP 12. This project is funded by Emergency Relief funds from Federal Highways. Repair of this landslide includes installation of a culvert and placement of about 2,400 cubic yards of stone embankment. This project should be advertised for Contractors to bid on later this summer.

Tillamook County Road Department continues with a successful partnership with Marion County. Through an interagency agreement, they paint the yellow centerlines and white fog lines on portions of our 300 miles of paved roads. They also are going to perform chip sealing of the Miami River Road from MP 4 to 8. This will start the week of August 30th.

The County has also entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Bay City. Bewley Street is ½ in the City and ½ in the County. The middle of the road is the City limits. The County is cost sharing the paving of Bewley Street. Bay City is taking the lead on the project implementation.

The County is in the planning phases in cooperation with the City of Manzanita and Oregon State Parks to construct a bike lane on a County road between Nehalem State Park and downtown Manzanita. By State law, the County is required to set aside 1% of our State gas tax and registration revenues for bike projects. The County will use some of our bike fund to assist in paying for this project.

PARTNERSHIPS HELP COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT (continued)

The County is also partnering with the Army National Guard to improve Bay Ocean Spit. This is part of their Innovation Readiness Training (IRT) to prepare troops for a variety of work. The National Guard will use their equipment and personnel to repair the Bay Ocean Dike Road out to the South Jetty. This is a four mile project. The County is responsible for project coordination and to provide materials. Bay Ocean Dike Road is a road that is used by rescue workers for accidents off our Jetty's, and is used for training for the military, including the Coast Guard. Work begins this week, and the troops will be staying at the 4H building at the fairgrounds. This project is a great benefit to our troops and our community.

The County is preparing Trask River Road between MP 7 and 9 for a paving project. We will be paving about 1 mile in this section. This work is paid for by the Trask River Road Safety Agreement with the Oregon Department of Forestry. This is a continuation of road improvements as a result of an Agreement that was signed in 2005. This Agreement allows ODF to place \$25/mbf into an account for road repairs to Trask River Road. The County and ODF review the work accomplished compared to the original work scoped on an annual basis.

The Road Department continues with our summer paving project. We have completed most of our paving projects in South and Central County except for Cape Kiwanda Drive and Trask River Road. We are moving to North District and will pave Necarney Blvd along with other short sections of North County Roads.

Please remember to keep the travelling public and road workers safe by following the speed signs in construction zones. For more information call your Road Department at 503-842-3419.

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