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## **RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD**

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### **FAWCETT CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT WITH BRIDGE AT MP 2.65**



TILLAMOOK, Ore.— Fawcett Creek Bridge construction on South Prairie Road is underway. The Contractor mobilized on-site during the first week of July and performed clearing and grubbing activities to allow for better access to the stream channel. The middle of July was spent routing the stream through a 48" diameter culvert pipe to isolate the stream channel from the active construction zone, to protect fish and other critters. The Contractor worked on excavating the south side of the stream bank during the later portion of July in order to place large riprap material to prevent from further scour issues. In the month of August, the Contractor is expected to complete the excavation and riprap installation, drive steel piling at both abutments, and form and pour the concrete abutment walls. We hope to have this project completed by December 2009. For more information call the Road Department at 503-842-3419

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