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Upcoming 2014 Summer projects

The Road Department appreciates the voter's passage of the General Obligation Bond last May and the Transient Lodging Tax in November. We are planning road improvement and bridge maintenance projects across the County this summer. This additional funding is allowing us to get these projects done. The following projects will impact the traveling public. If you have questions please call us at 503-842-3419.

Latimer Road Project: Sollie Smith to just before the railroad tracks. This road will be closed to through traffic. Latimer Road will be opened for local access only, getting residents into their driveways, getting mail delivered and garbage picked up. Emergency Services will be accommodated as a high priority. Construction is due to begin after July 7 and to last approximately 4 weeks. It is recommended that residents and users of the road wash their vehicles. The project will consist of rehabilitating the road with a cement treated base and then paving. All other traffic will be detoured on to Wilson River Loop East-West (WRL E-W).

Brickyard Road Project: This will be a full road closure with signed detours. The project consists of replacing a culvert, and repairing the dip in the road. The project is located at Mile Post .48, east of Long Prairie Road. The Call for Bids for Contractor's will be advertised starting May 21. Bids are due June 12th. The closure should be less than 3 weeks, when we get a Contractor under Contract we will inform the public of the schedule. This project is funded by a partnership with grants from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, the USFWS, Whole Watershed Restoration Initiative, the Tillamook Bay Watershed Council, the Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, and the Road Department

Netarts Bay Drive: This will be a full closure with signed detours at Rice Creek, located just north of Bilyeu. The contractor will be repairing the Rice Creek Bridge; the bridge deck needs to be removed to install new pilings. Construction is planned for 2 weeks in July.

Slab Creek Road: This will be a full closure with signed detours at approximately Mile post 2.4. The contractor will be repairing Jim Creek Bridge which is located just before the Neskowin Valley School. The road will not close before June 23, 2014, the last day of school. Construction is planned for 2 weeks.

Brooten Road: State Hwy 101 to Fisher Road. This project is planned for paving and some cement treated base work. At this point, we do not envision that the road will need to be closed, but traffic delays of 20 minutes will occur. Construction is to begin in June for approximately 3 to 4 weeks. To prevent frustration from the 20 minute delay, residents are encouraged to use Resort Drive.

Foss Road: This will be a one lane bypass or traffic controlled closure at approximately Mile post 6.5. The contractor will be replacing an existing culvert. Construction is to begin around the 3rd week in May for approximately 4 weeks.

Tillamook County Road crews will also be completing the 2013 paving which will include paving portions of North Fork Road, Foss Road, Tohl Road, Front Street, Fairview Road, Vaughn Road, Sollie Smith Bridge approach, Bay Ocean Road and Kilchis River Road. We will then start with the 2014 paving plan, and pave 2 miles on the Miami Foley Road and pave a portion of Necarney City Road.

We understand that this construction will be an impact to our community. The Tillamook County Road Department thanks the public for their patience and cooperation during this time. Remember, slow down in road construction work zones and drive carefully.