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East Beaver Creek Road Mp 1.8 @ Holgate Bridge One Lane Closure

TILLAMOOK, Ore.—The Oregon Department of Transportation Underwater Operations Engineer informed us that Holgate Bridge on East Beaver Creek Road at MP 1.8 eastern abutment has been undermined by the recent high stream levels. The report from the Engineer indicated that the abutment has reduced bearing on the stream bed and recommended closing one lane on the bridge. The Federal Highway Department is sending a bridge inspector to help with the assessment of damages and to suggest repairs that may be needed. The inspection and repairs are being hindered by the current high stream flow, and require lower flows. Closure of one travel lane is expected to continue until the assessment and repairs of damage can be completed.

Your support and assistance with this lane closure for the bridge repair is appreciated. We thank you, and hope this does not prove to be too much of an inconvenience.

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