

Highway Project Information

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State Highway Development and Construction in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties

OR53: Region 2 Fish Passage (Bergsvik Creek)

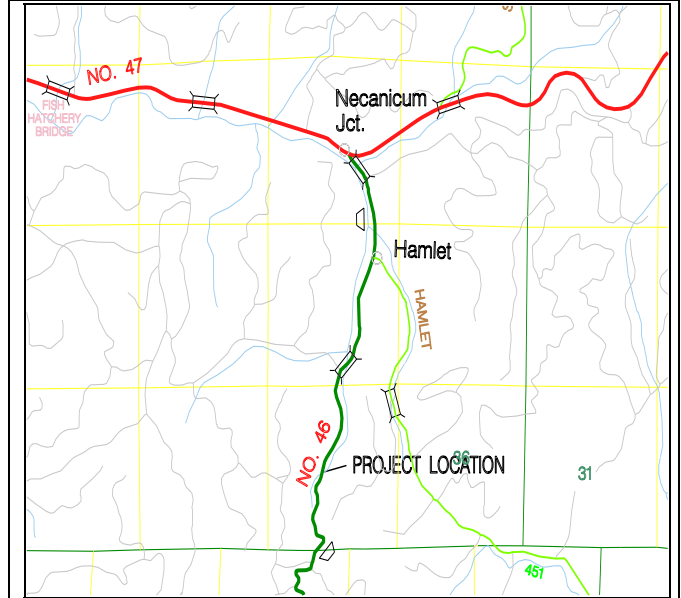
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PROJECT SPECIFICS

- ✓ **Location :**
OR53 MP 2.24 – 2.34
- ✓ **Key milestones:**
Bid Let Date – 10-22-09
Construction – Summer & Fall 2010
- ✓ **Cost Estimate :**
\$991,000

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PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The existing 9X7 ft box culvert has holes rusted through the bottom corrugations throughout about 70% of the pipe. The water is flowing through the holes and under the pipe at the inlet end. There is rust throughout the bottom third of the corrugated metal pipe. There is a one ft. sag at the midpoint along the top of the pipe (Approximately 15 ft long). The bottom of the culvert is starting to buckle about 50 ft from the inlet end. Additionally, this culvert is on the high priority fish passage list.

The culvert must be replaced. It is located on a narrow stretch of Hwy 53 between two reversing curves. The culvert is under approximately 30 ft. of fill. Because of these constraints, it will be necessary to close the highway during construction.

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

- The project will replace the existing culvert with a fish-passable culvert.
- The highway is anticipated to be closed during construction for 10 weeks between July and September 2010 to replace the culvert during the fish in-water work period.