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McKenzie Highway

The Work is progressing well. We have already completed the milling operation and have patched the milled areas up to MP 68. The new drainage culvert at MP 66.3 has been installed. The sub excavation at Alder Springs was completed and other locations are near completion. All the locations except one that receiving Gabion baskets (MP 76.1 to 76.4) are excavated and the foundation has been prepared. The first set of gabion baskets are placed in the very last fill slope repair location as seen in the picture.

Next week work will concentrate on completing gabion work at all locations, placing underdrain system at MP 75, and complete patching the rest of milled areas. Work of designated turn outs, regarding berm at Mp 66.3 and embankment at MP 65.3 are scheduled for the following week. Please note that McKenzie Highway is closed to vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists from MP 61.9 to MP 79. The west gate remains closed, if the east gate is opened by ODOT any time prior to July 6th, it will be closed again from July 6th through August 15th.

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