



# CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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## McKenzie Highway

Lot has happened since the last issue of news letter. Little by little the project is approaching to the final form. The work of gabion basket placement is completed and the front face of the gabion baskets has been covered by the Lava rocks acting as slope protection. The underdrain system at MP 75 has been placed, so are the patching and subexcavation operations. We also installed the pipe at MP 65.2. The Contractor has completed the installation of all the new permanent signs.

The work of Turnout obliteration and turnout paving has been started and will continue this week. The picture shows one of the turnouts that has been graded and is getting aggregate surface.

Work of re-grading berm at Mp 66.3 and embankment at MP 65.3 plus preleveling paving of the existing surface are also scheduled for this week. Presently the submitted asphalt mix design is being verified by the FHWA lab. The overlay paving operation depends on the verification of the mix and will begin once completed.

Please note that McKenzie Highway is closed to vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists from MP 61.9 to MP 79 through August 15<sup>th</sup>.

