

OR PFH (22-16) MCKENZIE HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT DTFH70-08-C-00012

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Status Report for the week ending July 18, 2008

In the middle of the week CP Construction removed the temporary access bridge at mile post 66.69 on Highway 242. The temporary bridge facilitated the transportation of materials and equipment to the upper bridge work site at mile post 68.37.

Photograph #1 shows the functional temporary bridge and photograph #2 shows the operation of removing the temporary bridge. The contractor's work week culminated today, assisted by a 65 ton crane, with the setting of the concrete deck slabs at mile post 66.69 on Highway 242.

Construction Activities for the week ending July 25, 2008

Now that the concrete slabs are set on the lower bridge the work load will switch to the upper bridge at mile post 68.37. On Monday of this week the contractor is scheduled to place concrete deck slabs at this location. Additionally, the contractor will complete the wing wall concrete placement and any closure concrete pours that are required.

Driving Conditions

Today (07/18/2008) and Monday (07/21/2008) a pilot vehicle will be escorting tractor trailers up and down the hill between the White Branch snow gate (at mile post 61.9 on Hwy 242) and the Alder Springs snow gate (at mile post 65.9 on Hwy 242). These vehicles will be over 35 feet long and moving slowly. Additionally, the pilot vehicle will be used for construction trucks whenever hauling material to the construction job site.

As in previous weeks the west end of Highway 242 (Old McKenzie Highway) is closed at Mile Post 65.9, the Alder Springs snow gate. A watchman will be at the Alder Springs gate advising the traveling public that there is no access eastbound beyond this point for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Temporary construction signs (orange and black signs) indicate the road closure. Distances to the closure are on signs located at the 126/242 junction and at the White Branch snow gate (Mile post 61.59).

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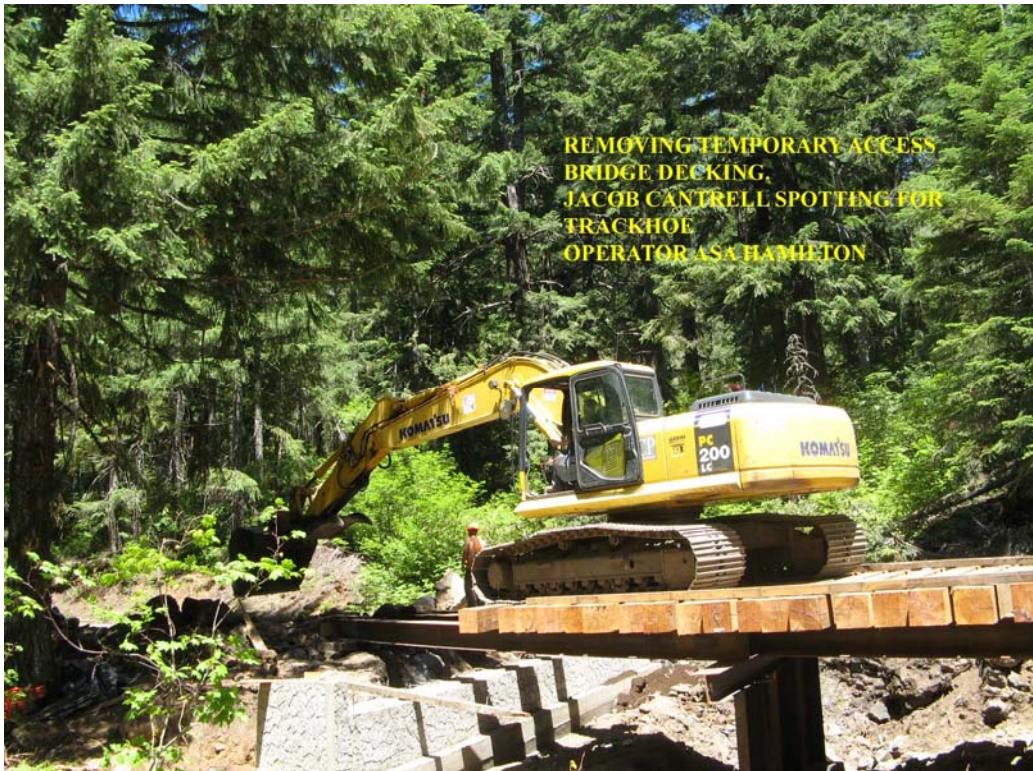
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