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McKenzie Highway

Last week we started the paving operation from east end of the project, Dee Wright Observatory at MP 74.5, and are marching about a mile or 1000 tons per day to the west end of project MP 61.9. We are placing (overlay) a mat of 1.5" of Warm Mix Asphalt over the existing asphalt pavement. Use of Warm Mix Asphalt with 20% recycled asphalt pavement is this project contribution to Green Technology. The paving operation will continue for the next week and half. This week we are hauling shoulder rock from Sisters to the project daily, so expect to see hauling trucks on open portion of 242 HWY east of east snow gate. This operation is also expected to continue for a week and half. After we are done with paving and shouldering of the road, we have to complete the work of turnout obliteration, ditch and culvert cleaning, placing boulders and bollards, and do the pavement markings.

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



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