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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Beaver Falls Road Closure

A guardrail replacement and roadway re-paving project will get underway July 6th on Beaver Falls Road. The construction work will take place between mileposts 6 and 8.5 and will require a complete road closure through the end of October.

The scope of work will include the replacement of existing damaged guardrail, repaving a portion of the roadway, paving the turn-outs near the falls and fencing for safe viewing of the falls from the roadway. In order to widen the roadway at the falls, the project includes a viaduct of sorts, which leaves no room to allow traffic to pass while the work is in progress. County Road Department Director, Dave Hill, asks residents and other Beaver Falls Road users to be patient with us as we complete this project.

The project is funded under an Oregon Department of Transportation program for transportation enhancement. The project construction contract has been awarded to Dirt & Aggregate Interchange, Inc. with OBEC Engineering doing the project management/inspection.

Beaver Falls Road is an historically significant road. The primary work of replacing the existing guardrails with period guardrails will bring the roadway closer to its original appearance, plus provide a significant improvement in roadway travel safety for those who use the road.

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