Construction to Begin

Construction is scheduled to begin the week of March 30, 2015. Pre-construction activity may be seen in mid-March. A Public Works road maintenance bridge crew will be bringing in equipment and materials to set up along Reece’s Hideout Road. It is estimated that the repair of the bridge will take approximately 12 weeks with a target completion date during the week of June 15. The Road Maintenance crew will be working onsite Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note that there will be no onsite job shack, security, illumination of the area nor cell phone access to the crew due to lack of cell phone service in the area.

Traveling Across the Bridge

The bridge will be closed to all vehicle traffic during construction. There will be very limited parking spots for area residents on Reece’s Hideout Road, between the bridge and Mountain Loop Highway. To request parking information and getting to your vehicle, please make arrangements and check-in frequently with the Road Maintenance crew working onsite.

Pedestrian access will be limited as well, but available most of the time. Please check frequently with the onsite Road Maintenance crew.

Plan Ahead

It is highly recommended that you provide notification to delivery services and visitors during this timeframe so that they are aware of the situation.

Repair Work

The planned repair of the bridge is as described in the August 2014 newsletter. The old timber deck of the steel girder span will be removed, and new steel beams will be added between the existing beams. The new beams will add strength and stability. There will be an installation of a new timber deck.

The old deck and deteriorating log supports of the all-wood span will be removed, and new end supports will be constructed at a higher elevation on both sides of the bridge. This will reduce the slope of the span and allow for more clearance under the bridge during high water flows.

New steel girders will replace the deteriorating log girders, and a new timber deck and guard rails will be installed. The project has been designed to avoid vegetation clearing. However, the construction area will be replanted with native vegetation if needed after the bridge is repaired.

Additional Information

For updates and additional information, visit the project’s Web page at www.snoco.org and type in “Bridge 540”.

Questions

Send an email to transportation@snoco.org or call (425) 388-3789.
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