

Road Project Update

NE LATOURELL ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

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The 53-year-old timber bridge over Latourell Creek on NE Latourell Road is deteriorating and needs to be replaced. More than 50 years of high water has led to structural damage and scouring of the stream bed below the bridge. Multnomah County plans to remove the current timber bridge and construct a new concrete slab bridge in 2022. Contractor Granite Construction has been hired to replace the bridge. **Watch for a mailing this spring to announce the start of bridge construction and a required road closure.**



NEW Bridge Details

- Single span
- 38 feet long and 24 feet wide
- Functions as a two-lane bridge
- Concrete slab structure
- Roughly same alignment as current bridge but with more vertical clearance above Latourell Creek to reduce water damage
- To comply with National Scenic Recreation Area design rules, the open wood railing will be a neutral color, to blend in with the natural environment

Current Bridge Details

- Single span
- 22 feet long and 19 feet wide, measured curb to curb
- Functions as a single-lane bridge
- Timber girders and stringers support the deck

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Project Schedule

- **2021:** Design and permitting work were completed.
- **Late 2021:** Construction bid advertised and Granite Construction selected as the lowest qualified bidder.
- **March-April 2022:** Four trees near the bridge will need to be removed prior to construction. This will be the first field work in 2022.
- **May-October 2022:** We anticipate that the bridge will be closed in May so that the contractor can begin demolition work and construct the new bridge. In-water work needs to occur in summer and early fall to reduce impacts to migrating fish.
- **Fall 2022:** The new bridge is scheduled to open by October 28, 2022, completing major construction.



Traffic Impacts

Due to the narrow width of the bridge and the constrained work zone, NE Latourell Road will need to be closed on either side of the bridge during construction (likely from May to October). Residents, visitors and emergency vehicles will have full access to homes but Latourell Road will be closed to through traffic during construction. We regret this inconvenience to neighbors.

The Historic Columbia River Highway to the immediate south will be the alternate route for through traffic during construction.

Most construction will take place on weekdays between 7 am and as late as 7 pm.

Questions or comments?



Project website for email submissions
www.multco.us/latourell



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