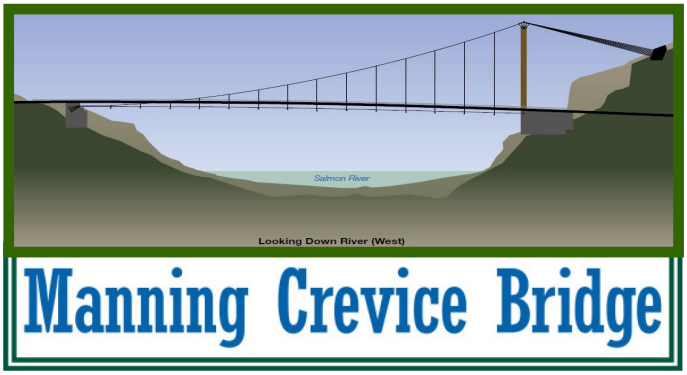
Weekly Newsletter, September 23, 2016



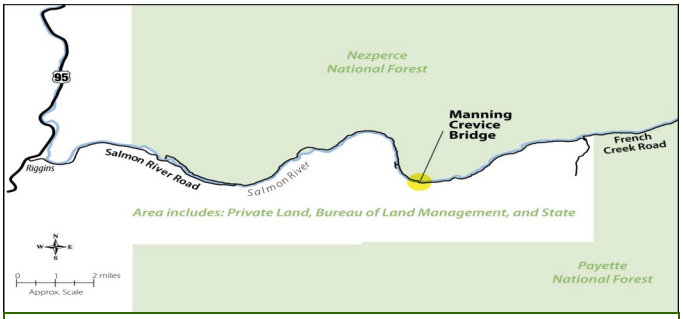
Manning Crevice Bridge

Project Description

This project replaces the existing bridge, which was constructed in 1934. It is in poor condition and not meeting today's bridge design standards. The new bridge will span over 300 feet, as a one-lane asymmetrical suspension bridge, including a 75-ft tall steel tower on the north end. The project expects to run until the winter of 2017.

Project Location

14 miles east of Riggins, ID on the Salmon River Road.



Road Surface Conditions

The current road surface is dirt, which can be expected the same throughout construction, with normal signs of construction activity. Remain cautious of the road's narrow condition, and the presence of workers and equipment.

Road and River Traffic Delays

Public traffic and river users can expect the typical schedule in the table **(right)**. The road/river is open during all weekends, holidays, and special events (Jet Boat, Rodeo, etc.). Short term river closures are only permitted for planned rock excavation activities, in which advanced notice would be provided, or for emergency situations. In the event of a short closure, river users can expect to see warning signs and flaggers posted upstream and downstream of the work. River passage will resume when the risk is mitigated and passage is deemed safe.

When flaggers are not present, normal yielding procedures are in effect when crossing the bridge. Workers may still be active on the jobsite.

Construction personnel are aware of the frequent and popular river-use—

Please be aware of construction activity during all passage through the project for a safe and fun trip!

Typical Schedule
(Mountain Standard Time)

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	**Open Road and River**
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	**30 minute delays permitted**
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	**Open Road and River**
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	**30 minute delays permitted**
10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.	**8 hour delays permitted with road open to traffic on even hours (12:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., and 4:00 a.m.)**

Expect Night Closures the week of Sept 26.

Current and Upcoming Work

Abutment 1 formwork, north anchorage drilling, soil nail wall (south side).

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North Abutment:

Global Stability Block is stripped of its forms. It contains ten ground anchors, each 70' into the earth, and encapsulated with high strength grout. They will be tensioned to 422,000lb (200 tons!) and permanently locked off.

The abutment and wingwall footings are poured with concrete, and are now curing.

North Anchorage:

Unspooling strand ground anchors into the drill holes. Anchors will be grouted upon insertion.