

Suiattle River Road

MP 6.0 - MP 14.4 Combined Projects

CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

September 20, 2013

Breaking Rock and Building Slopes

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

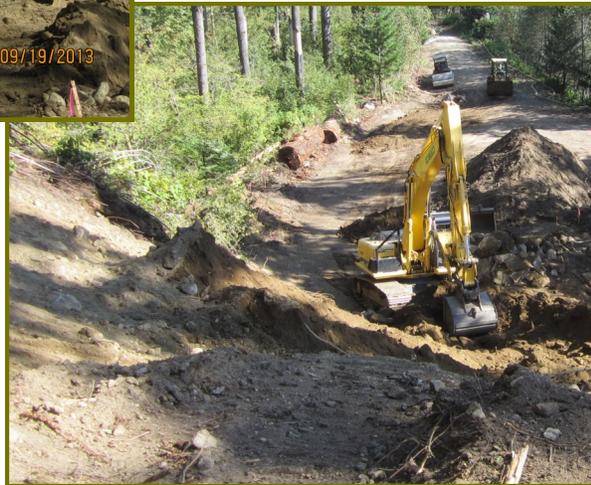
This week, finished slopes were either covered with conserved topsoil or riprap at the 12.6 site. In addition, they began using their rock hammer to remove gneiss bedrock which lies in the way of the new alignment. Excavation on the slopes at the 14.4 site continued as well as building the roadbed.



Topsoil, Riprap Armored Slope
and Hammered Bedrock at
Site 12.6

Next week, the subgrade at 12.6 will be covered with Select Borrow and the rock hammering will continue. At 14.4, we will see a 57"x83" arch culvert installed along with continued excavation for the slopes.

Site 14.4



WORK SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday, 10 hrs per day

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The road is closed to all traffic at MP 11.6. This includes Pedestrian, Bicycle, Stock traffic. The work operations make it too dangerous for the public to enter the work area. It will reopen to non-vehicular traffic on October 10th.

*** SUIATLE RIVER ROAD CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC AT MP 11.6 ***

Project Information

Contractor:

MidMountain
Contractors, Inc.

Begin Construction:

August 14, 2013

Est. Completion Date:

October 6, 2014

Project Description:

Project will repair the flood-damaged sites, abandon and rehabilitate other sections of road, reopening vehicle access to a variety National Forest recreation opportunities.



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