

Hyampom Road California Forest Highway 114 Reconstruction Project

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HYAMPOM ROAD SEGMENT 5 RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS

HYAMPOM - The Federal Highway Administration - Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD), in coordination with the United States Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest (USFS-STNF) and Trinity County (County), has begun construction on the Hyampom Road Reconstruction Project. The project is being constructed by Steve Manning Construction Inc., Redding CA. This Project is scheduled to continue through the fall of 2009.

This project will reconstruct approximately 3.8 miles of the roadway from mileposts 10 to 14.

Clearing and surveying operations have begun and travelers can expect up to 30 minute delays at the project location. The reconstruction of this segment will require road closures starting June 23, 2008. In general, construction work will be conducted Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Hyampom Road will be closed Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., and again from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except Thursday afternoons). Travelers can expect up to 30 minute delays from Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as well as from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closures on Thursday afternoons will also be limited to 30 minute delays.

Hyampom Road will be open without construction on Sundays and during the following special events and holidays: Independence Day, Trinity County Fair, Labor Day, Hyampom Good Times Fair, Hayfork High School Homecoming, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Hyampom Road will also be open with possible 30 minute maximum delays from November 1 to May 1 of each construction season. Currently the contractor does not expect Saturday work or traffic delays.

Hyampom Road reconstruction will provide safe, year round, all weather access to Hyampom, provide a consistent-width two-lane roadway alignment to enhance the safety for current and future traffic, ensure mobility for emergency response, school buses, postal service, and other delivery vehicles, reduce roadway maintenance concerns, and provide better access for administration of USFS lands.

For more details about the construction or other project-related information, visit the Hyampom Road Project Website at www.cfhd.gov/HyampomRoad.com or call the toll free 24 hour project hotline at **1-877-HYAMPOM (877-492-6766)**.