

Frequently Asked Questions

How will the project stop the slide?

County engineers have evaluated the slide area carefully. Like many slide areas, water plays a contributing role. Additionally, the soils downhill of the road do not have sufficient stability to hold the weight of the road and surrounding hillside. The project addresses both problems. Shear piles and will be installed to add stability and structure to support the weight of the soil and road. Combined, the project measures are anticipated to hold the road in place for many years.

How will the project benefit the area?

The project addresses a problem area that has repeatedly required emergency repairs. The repair will consistently reduce the likelihood of a slide or slump that could impact traffic safety.

What kind of delays should I expect?

You should expect delays of approximately 15 minutes. Most of the time we anticipate the contractor will be able to keep traffic going with minimal delays. Check the weekly traffic delay website or project website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks to get the most up-to-date information on expected delays and work zones.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

Line of Sight	Intersections	Paving
Clear and grade roadway and install new drainage features.	Reconstruct intersections with Davis Rd and Headquarters Rd.	Finalize activities and pave the roadway.
April 2012		September 2012

Where can I find information about this project?

www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks/Engineering/CurrentProjects

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Project Funding



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Tower Road Slide Repair



The Tower Road Slide Repair project will repair an existing slide at milepost 11.38. The slide will be repaired utilizing shear piles and replacing a damaged culvert.

Tower Road Slide Repair MP 11.38 Project Map

0 0.425 0.85 1.7 2.55 3.4 Miles



Construction Zone
New Culvert Location
Piling Line

