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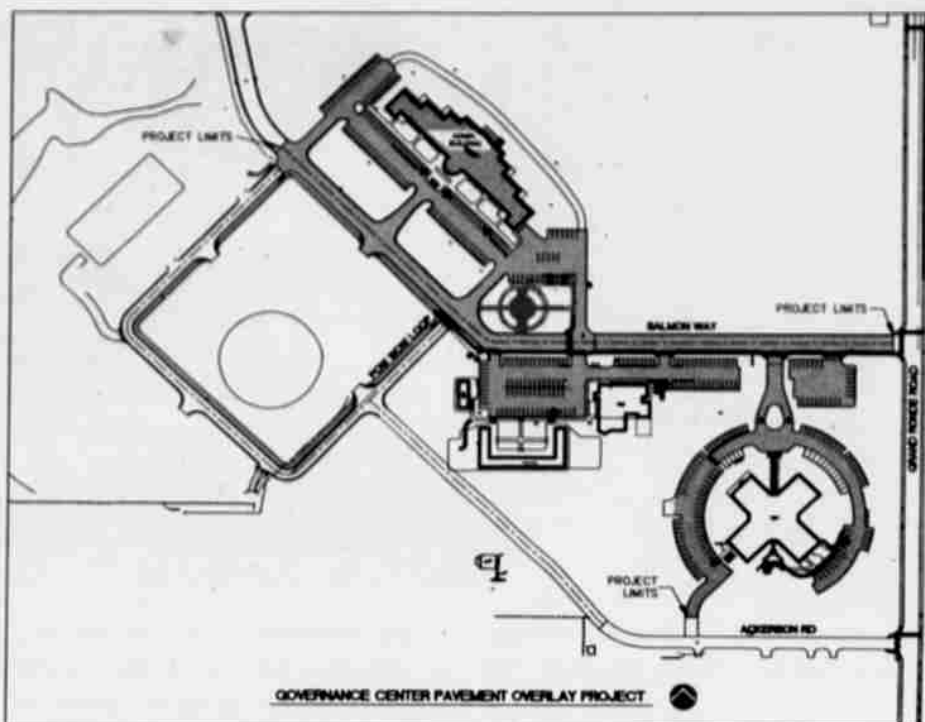
parking lots and roadways on the Tribal campus.

With another almost \$135,000 in federal stimulus funds, the Tribe is rehabilitating 0.4 miles on Yoncalla Road up on the Reservation.

Planning and design for the campus project has been under way for about a year, said Tribal Engineer and project manager Eric Scott, who secured \$12,000 in design funding last fall. Design work by Albany-based Reece and Associates lasted from November 2009 to March of this year.

Reece also is providing construction inspection and project engineering and management support for the Yoncalla Road rehabilitation. Previously, Reece designed the Grand Ronde Road project completed in 2009 and the Education complex completed in 2002.

Once the design work on the campus project was completed, the Tribe, through Scott's office, secured construction funds that included on-the-job training provisions enabling the Tribal Social Services Department's 477 Workforce Development program to provide one worker for the project.



The \$604,000 for the campus project arrived in August. The project went out to bid and was awarded to Stayton-based Santiam Paving. Construction began on Sept. 22, according to Scott.

The project repairs damaged base and restores the parking lots and roadways with an overlay of new asphalt. This work includes parking lots around the Governance

Building, Community Center and Health & Wellness Clinic, as well as roadways on the Tribal campus, said Scott, including 1,400 feet of Salmon Way from Grand Ronde Road to the Education Center.

It also added 920 feet of sidewalk from the south side of Salmon Way to tie the road into existing sidewalks on Grand Ronde Road and to the old Powwow Loop on campus. The project adds new handicap-accessible ramps and repairs some damaged curb.

"Some of these roadways and parking lots were built in the early 1990s," said Scott. "They were not built to support the amount of traffic that we've had, and there's been serious deterioration."

In the past, Scott added, the Tribe

has repaired the surfaces with a "piecemeal approach," patching damaged areas, "but it has now deteriorated to the point where that's not a cost-effective approach anymore. The best approach is to repair damaged areas and overlay the surfaces with new asphalt."

Siletz Tribal member Danny Lundy heads the project for Santiam Paving. A Grand Ronde Tribal member, not named because of confidentiality requirements, is working on the project through the Tribe's federal 477 program.

Completion is scheduled for mid-November. On the second project, Indian Reservation Road dollars and stimulus funding funneled through the Bureau of Indian Affairs is being used by the Natural Resources Division for improvements to Yoncalla Road.

The Tribe's Public Works Crew and equipment were used for the excavation and base rock restoration as well as culvert replacement work. Newport-based Allen & Sons Total Lot Maintenance Inc. was the paving subcontractor, according to Jeff Kuust, Timber and Roads coordinator for the Natural Resources Division.

The project started Aug. 23. Construction was expected to be completed Oct. 14, said Kuust.

In late November, the Natural Resources Division will put a Parking Lot Paving and Rehabilitation project out to bid. It is worth more than \$300,000 to the Tribe, and is already funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (federal stimulus funding). Completion is expected toward the end of 2011. ■

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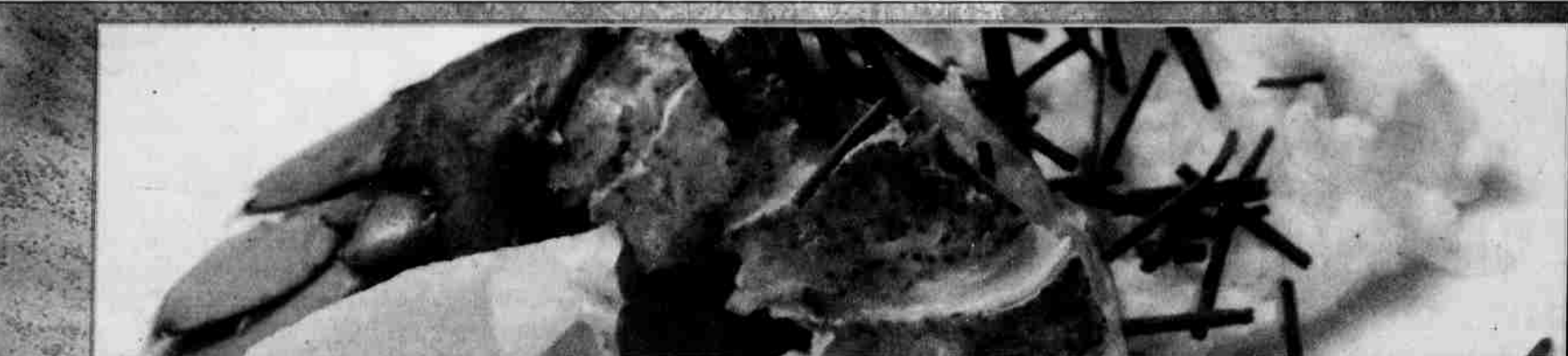
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