

Road conditions improve, most are open

Though continued rain may cause more landslides, Hwy. 47 is now open from the Sunset Highway, through Vernonia to Mist.

Hwy. 47 is not yet open from Mist to Clatskanie, but Longview Fibre is allowing restricted public use of their Columbia Mainline. Gates on the mainline open at 6:00 a.m. and pilot cars will escort traffic until the gates are locked again at 6:00 p.m.

Apiary Road is expected to open within another week.

Timber Road is open, but a slide problem still exists. Crews are shoring up the road as quickly as possible with load after load of rock.

Scappoose-Vernonia Highway, which lost about 150 feet of road to a landslide, is unlikely to be opened for many weeks. Cavenham's Columbia Forest mainline is being used as a detour.

Hwy. 202 is open from Mist, through Jewell to Hwy. 26 at Elsie.

Motorists are urged to use caution when road crews are present. One flagger has already been seriously injured by a driver on Hwy. 30 near Rainier. A truck driver for the

Oregon Department of Transportation was also injured, though not seriously, when he

was unable to avoid a sink-hole that opened up on Hwy. 47 near Pittsburg.



Hwy. 47 at Natal fell apart between the center stripes.



One of many slides on Hwy. 47, this one was north of Vernonia.



A dead ostrich and several head of livestock in Natal.

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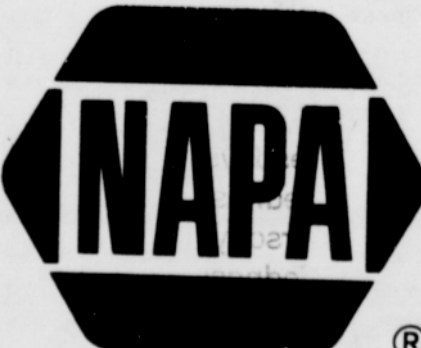
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