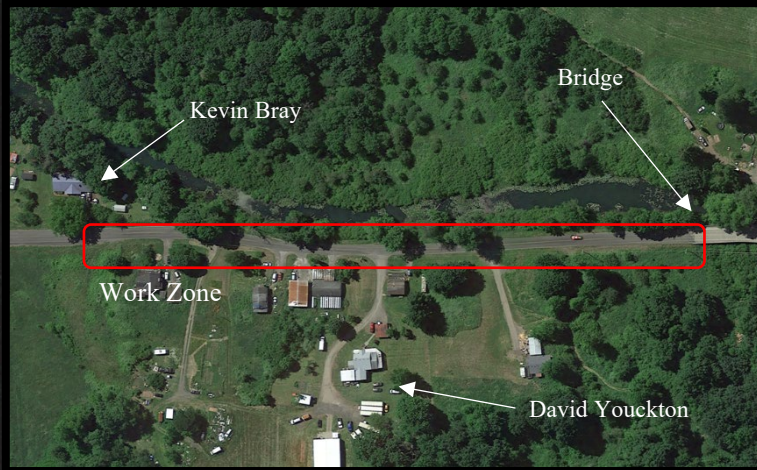


# HOWANUT ROAD CLOSED

## JULY – SEPTEMBER 2024



Recently, there has been noted damage to Howanut Road along Willamette Creek, “Spring Creek”. The damage is located just East of the Willamette Creek bridge (curved BIA bridge). Temporary repairs have taken place, but a permanent solution is now needed.



The damage has been caused by an invasive rodent called Nutria. Nutria is a semi-aquatic rodent that lives in freshwater environments. They are known to burrow and can create tunnels, which is what they have done under Howanut Road. These tunnels have caused damage to the asphalt of the roadway.



The design to fix the issue has been completed. Construction is about to begin on the project. Construction is slated to start in July and should be complete in September. The road will be closed during this time and traffic will need to use alternate routes. Residents within the work zone will have access to their homes throughout the project. There will be no thru-traffic.

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