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RE: OR42: Beaver Cr-Mid Fork Coquille R-Bundle 405 C14134

Mike,

We would like to thank you for the excellent job you and your staff did during construction of the above named project. This was a challenging project compounded by the lack of proximity of the nine bridges themselves.

You did an outstanding job of the scheduling and coordination of multiple work activities on different bridges within this project.

Superintendents Jeff Ford and Melody Lantz's professionalism, positive attitude, open communication channel, and partnering spirit were instrumental in making this a pleasant and successful experience for the project staff. It does not always go this smoothly with other contractors.

Your staff was very professional when addressing and responding to inspector's concerns regarding traffic control devices. Jeff Ford also took a lead role in suggesting "fixes" for issues that arose during construction on Bridge # 08876. We were also impressed by Jeff's layout and construction of the post tensioning anchorages on tapered stem walls in Bridge # 08842. Melody Lantz did an outstanding job of locating and scheduling additional subcontractors on the fly when conditions dictated. She also spent countless hours at night keeping up with the environmental weekly and quarterly reports. Beth White did a great job keeping up with the contract administration components i.e. payrolls, subcontracts, fuel logs, and MEAURS. Your staff's efforts at completing the punch list for each bridge (as they completed the work) should be a model for other contractors to follow.

This was truly a successful collaborative partnering effort between your construction staff and ODOT's inspection team. It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Petr Lovasik, PE
Project Manager

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Chief Inspector