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Good afternoon.

There is progress to report on the status of Stillwater River Road. The bid for stabilization of the rock wall was awarded to HI TECH Rockfall Construction, and weather permitting, work is scheduled to commence on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Should weather make the initiation of the project impossible on that date, it will be rescheduled for as soon as possible.

The scope of the work will generally include:

1. removing (scaling) loosened and/or unstable blocks of rock from a near-vertical, approximately 250- to 300-foot-high slope adjacent to Stillwater River Road
2. drilling weep holes into the rock slope
3. making reasonable effort to prevent scaled material from entering the Stillwater River
4. removing, hauling, and disposing of existing slide debris covering the road
5. removing, hauling, and disposing of debris generated by the scaling operations
6. removing any rocks which land or come to rest in the channel of the Stillwater River below the ordinary high water mark.

As this endeavor will be precociously dangerous, the County reminds all parties that the best way to assist HI TECH in the performance of this task, is to quite simply stay out of the way. We

appreciate our citizen's realization that the less people in the area, the less risk of injury, and the more efficiently HI TECH will be able operate.

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