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Fwd: Eccles update

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I made it out to White Oak today. It's looking really good! Here's a breakdown of my notes and a couple photos.

Weather:

Partly cloudy/brief skiffs of snow.

1" of snow on the ground, really dry snow, the ground is still dry and not muddy

Work:

- Two excavators were working
- The large excavator was moving all the riprap down into the channel bottom and will finish dressing up the bench on the opposite side of the creek.
- After finishing work on the opposite bank they will remove the elevated access road that is still in place.
- They built the access road for the final retreat of the excavator(s), it starts at the upper end of the highway pull-off and drops down to the creek pointing up-stream.
- The reconstructed channel is at grade on both ends
- **Lower end of excavated channel is sitting directly above the culvert outlet.**
- They hope to finish constructing the channel tomorrow.

I am concerned that the excavation at the lower end of the channel is sitting directly above the culvert outlet. This will make it difficult to reconstruct the channel *and* plug the outlet of the culvert. When I got back to the office I called and spoke with Huge about my concern. He is aware that this is an issue and recognizes the channel needs to be excavated more towards the highway side of the culvert at the outlet. He and Don did some brainstorming about the issue when Huge was at the site last night. I'm sure they'll get something figured out.

Thanks,
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