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The tunnel entrances are coming together. Concrete for the both tunnel entrance is complete other than a short decorative wall that goes on top of the tunnel entrance that will provide safety for pedestrians and vehicle traffic. The bike trail is completely graded out awaiting bituminous paving which will take place sometime after Labor Day Weekend. As many are already aware the contractor opened highway 6 back up to traffic. All the bituminous paving, striping, and rumble strips have been completed. For a short period of time going forward there will be a concrete barricade on the west side of the highway that was put into place for safety for the traffic along the highway and the construction workers working next to live traffic. This barricade will be removed once forms are removed from the west tunnel entrance and once the backfilling behind the walls has been completed. The contractor also relocated a historical marker that use to be back in the woods. The move will allow easy ADA compliant access from the state bike trail. This will also increase the amount of traffic that will stop to look at the historical marker that over looks Portsmouth Mine Pit Lake.



**East Tunnel Entrance
Completed**

