Bakers Road Hole Repair

**Location:**
This project was located northwest of Ronald on the shoulder of Bakers Road at Milepost 0.23. This area, along with Roslyn and Ronald, contains numerous coal mine remnants, many of which can be hazardous.

**Project Description:**
This project repaired a large hole that opened up on the shoulder of Bakers Road. The hole appeared to be coal mine related and was about 24 inches across, with some rotting wooden timbers visible. The hole appeared to go straight down for about ten feet, and then turned.
Funding:
As soon as the hole was discovered the County contacted the DNR and the Federal Office of Surface Mining in Denver, Colorado. The hole repair was completed by the Federal Office of Surface Mining, who contracted the job out. The County did not pay for this repair.

Schedule:
The hole was filled on March 16 and 17, 2015.

Road History:
For more on the history of this area and the coal mines, check out the Roslyn Museum and the Roslyn Library Heritage Collection.

http://www.roslynmuseum.com/
http://www.washingtonruralheritage.org/ cdm/landingpage/collection/roslyn
The expanding foam in the box (and one bag to the right of the box) prior to activation of the product. Plastic sheeting was placed down the hole.
Activating a bag of foam
Pouring a bag of foam into the hole (plastic sheeting placed in the hole to hold the foam)
Hole filled with plastic and foam, rebar cage on top

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Vibrating concrete fill to compact it
Adding a final layer of gravel to the shoulder to complete the work