

Oregon Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

Status Report: ODOT and “Go Oregon!” Projects (SB 338)

Small businesses and large companies around the state are busy with *Go Oregon!* projects. In eastern Oregon, putting a new roof on the Weatherby Safety Rest Area kept five people busy for over a week. *Go Oregon!* provides \$175 million for construction, renovation and major deferred maintenance of buildings owned by state government, local communities, universities and community colleges.

ODOT has 101 projects valued at \$4.4 million in the *Go Oregon!* program. As of **April 15, 2009**:

- **Twenty-one (21) projects are complete.**
- **ODOT *Go Oregon!* projects have sustained/retained 84 jobs.**
- **Projects underway: 55, valued at approximately \$2.05 million.**
- **Projects in process: 20, valued at \$1.7 million.**
- **All building project contract bid dates have closed** (except Phase 2 of one project).

Some 40 ODOT projects in the *Go Oregon!* program worth more than \$596,000 have been awarded to emerging small businesses, including four women-owned companies, six minority-owned companies and four disadvantaged business enterprise companies. A recent bid-winner highlighted the importance of SB 388, saying, “These stimulus jobs are keeping my son and me working; we live in Burns where unemployment is 25 percent. Thank you for the work.” Read more stories about the [companies, people and projects](#) involved in *Go Oregon!*.

Other news of note –

- ODOT now has all the projects planned for construction out to bid by the April 1 target date set by the legislature, with the exception of two rest areas (S. Umpqua and Cow Creek) that have decommissioning projects.
- Top three counties with released projects out for bidding and estimated value:
 - Douglas - \$806,000
 - Union - \$397,000
 - Josephine - \$356,000
- Any materials being replaced (but potentially still serviceable with repairs), such as overhead doors, will be used at remote or unheated building spaces.
- Three projects originally included in ODOT’s *Go Oregon!* program are not moving forward due to increased scope of needed repairs.

Visit www.oregon.gov/ODOT for information about *Go Oregon!* and other small business programs, including our Emerging Small Business, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Workforce Development programs.

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