

Oregon Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

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

ODOT has paid out nearly half of the \$4.4 million in the *Go Oregon!* program, the \$175 million program approved earlier this year by Governor Kulongoski and the 2009 Oregon Legislature. *Go Oregon!* is designed to put Oregonians back to work while preserving the public’s investment in state-owned buildings all around the state. Rose Construction recently performed maintenance work on the Barlow School facility (see photo). That’s just one of hundreds of projects keeping Oregon businesses working around the state.



ODOT has 101 projects valued at \$4.4 million in the *Go Oregon!* program. As of **July 7, 2009**:

- **Eighty (80) projects are now complete.**
- **For projects complete or partially complete, ODOT has paid out \$2,067,146.**
- **All remaining projects are underway (15), with three cancelled because of changes in scope and three on hold.**
- **Fifty-seven (57) contracts valued at \$1,131,668 have been awarded to emerging small, women-owned, minority-owned and disadvantaged businesses.**

As the *Go Oregon!* program for ODOT nears completion, many other ODOT projects are ramping up around the state, some funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, others from the Oregon Transportation Investment Acts I, II and III, still others from the state highway fund and in cities and counties small and large. Businesses are spending money on supplies, paying workers and improving the transportation system.

Small businesses are also benefiting. Among the businesses winning bids on ODOT projects, five are owned by women, nine owned by minorities, and five certified as disadvantaged business enterprises. You can read stories about the people, projects and businesses at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/Stim.stories.shtml>

To learn more about ODOT’s programs for emerging small businesses and disadvantaged businesses, visit www.odotsmallbusinesssupport.com. ODOT also partners with organizations around the state to train workers for highway construction jobs. Find out about this program at www.odotworkforcedevelopment.com.

For information about other ODOT programs, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/>.

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