

# Oregon Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

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

Over the past three weeks, eight Go Oregon! state stimulus presentations in locations around the state reached an estimated 1,300 Oregonians. ODOT staff from our purchasing and small business programs talked with owners and representatives from small, women-owned and minority-owned businesses as well as potential highway construction workers.

ODOT has 101 projects valued at \$4.4 million in the Go Oregon! program. As of **March 18, 2009**:

- **We have contracted approximately \$516,000.**
- **We have awarded 24 contracts.**
- **We have 34 projects valued at \$1.6 million in process to be awarded.**

In addition, **17 projects valued at \$870,000 are now advertised for bid.** Projects estimated to cost over \$50,000 are advertised on the DAS Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN); the others are going through ODOT’s streamlined small business contracting process.

The first ODOT project under SB 338 was recently completed on in southern Oregon. You can find out about it and read other stories about some of the [companies, people and projects](#) involved in Go Oregon! on our Web site. New photos and project information are posted daily.

Other news of note –

- ODOT Procurement staff continued outreach by attending “Making Connections,” a trade show held in Salem on Wed., March 18. The annual event brings agencies and vendors together to share information about doing business with the state.
- Top three counties with released projects out for bidding and estimated value:
  - Douglas - \$713,000
  - Josephine - \$356,000
  - Union - \$278,000
- ODOT is moving to get all contracts in place by April 1, with the exception of two rest areas (S. Umpqua and Cow Creek Safety Rest Areas) that have decommissioning projects.
- Any materials being replaced (but potentially still serviceable with repairs), such as overhead doors, will be recycled, used at remote or unheated building spaces, and installed during the next biennium.

Visit [www.oregon.gov/ODOT](http://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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