



# Project Information

## Highway Division

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### **U.S. 30 –Tide Creek-Big Creek**

**Bundle 415**

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#### ***Project summary and location***

- Upgrade four bridges on U.S. 30 (Lower Columbia River Highway) between St. Helens and Astoria.

#### ***Purpose and need***

- U.S. 30 is a heavily-used freight route and carries many people to Oregon's northwest coastal communities. The bridges, built between 1929 and 1959, will be strengthened to improve safety, mobility and access.

#### ***Construction overview***

Strengthen four bridges at the following locations:

- Tide Creek (mile post 36.5) between St. Helens and Rainier in Columbia County.
- Lost Creek (mile post 55.3) between Rainier and Clatskanie in Columbia County.
- Gnat Creek (mile post 77.2) east of Astoria in Clatsop County.
- Big Creek (mile post 82.5) east of Astoria in Clatsop County.

#### ***Construction impacts***

- Short-term, temporary lane closures will be required to complete the project.
- Twenty-four hour single lane closures with periodic daytime lane closures for approximately three weeks at the Gnat Creek Bridge.

#### ***Key project milestones***

- August 2009 – Begin construction.
- June 2010 – End construction.

#### ***Project cost and funding***

- \$3.7 million for design and construction.
- Funding provided by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act.

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