

**2009 Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act
U.S. Highway 26: 185th Avenue to Cornell Road**

This project is located on U.S. Highway 26 in Washington County and in the cities of Beaverton and Hillsboro. When complete, the project will improve safety and freight mobility.

Project Cost

The 2009 Oregon Legislature allocated \$20 million to fund the project through the JTA. The estimated total cost for the project is \$29 million. To fully fund the project, Washington County has agreed to provide \$3 million of county funds and the remaining \$6 million has been identified in the Draft 2010- 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Update.

Project Description

The project will add an additional travel lane on US 26 in both directions between NW 185th Avenue and Cornell Road. It will also widen the shoulders, add cable barrier in the center median and upgrade signs.

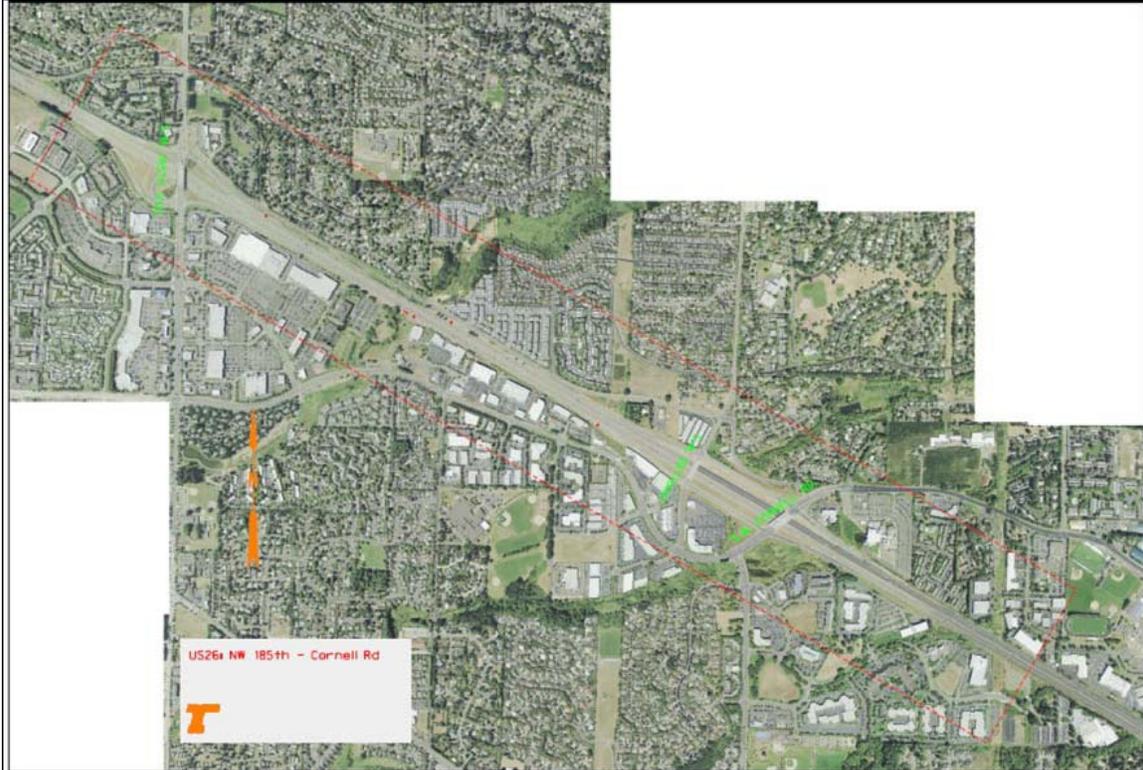
Why the Project is Needed

The US 26 Sunset Corridor is a designated freight route and is the primary corridor between regionally significant high-tech employment centers and the Portland Metropolitan area.

The existing section of the highway between NW 185th Avenue and Cornell Road will not serve the long-term capacity needs of the Sunset Corridor. The 185th Avenue to Cornell Road modernization project will add an additional travel lane in both directions on US 26 (Sunset Highway) from NW 185th Avenue to Cornell Road. Once complete, there will be three travel lanes in each direction from downtown Portland to NW 185th Avenue.

Current Status

The project is currently in the design phase and is scheduled to go to bid in March 2010. ODOT anticipates construction completion by December 2011.



The US 26: 185th Avenue to Cornell Road modernization project will widen the Sunset Highway in this section. This project will provide congestion relief and enhance access to industrial properties in Washington County.