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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Delays expected today on Oregon Highway 6

Vehicles will be escorted between U.S. 26 and Timber Road

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation is installing recessed pavement markers on the double yellow line of Oregon Highway 6 (Wilson River Highway) between the U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) interchange (milepost 51) and Timber Road and (milepost 39). The contractor is taking advantage of the dry weather today since installing the recessed pavement markers requires dry weather.

Installation of the pavement markers is a moving operation. The work zone is moving in a one-mile section in the eastbound lanes at approximately 2 miles-per-hour. **Flaggers will stop traffic on Highway 6 as motorists approach the work zone. Pilot vehicles will escort motorists through the work zone using the westbound lane.** Motorists should expect up to 20 minute delays while traveling through the work zone. The pavement marking installation is expected to last through the day (Wednesday) and possibly tonight, as the contractor will finish the pavement marking installation before wet weather sets in.

In addition to the pavement marking work, motorists should be aware of an ongoing slide repair project on Highway 6 between milepost 32 and milepost 35. The slide repair also requires pilot vehicles escorting motorists through the work zone. Motorists should expect 20 minute delays when traveling through the slide repair work zone.

For more information on the Wilson River slide repair visit:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/OR6_sliderepair/index.shtml

Please be alert to crews and equipment on the roadway during the work.

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