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**Project information page:** [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Polallie/](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Polallie/)

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Construction starts on OR 35 Polallie Creek Bridge

An ODOT contractor has activated a signal light at Oregon Highway 35 (Mt. Hood Highway) and Cooper Spur Road, 26 miles south of Hood River, as part of a bridge construction project at Polallie Creek.

Traffic on OR 35 is restricted to one-way travel for one-quarter-mile and will be controlled by temporary signals until approximately November 2010. Traveler delays are expected to be minimal.

JAL of Bend is the contractor for this \$2.1 million project, which replaces two culverts carrying Polallie Creek under OR 35. In the past, this area has experienced winter debris flows that damage the highway and bridges. The project raises the roadway and bridge four feet to better accommodate minor debris flows. The new bridge also creates an open stream flow, providing unrestricted fish passage.

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