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## **Banzer Bridge project open house in August; construction to begin spring 2010**

ODOT will hold an open house **5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 13 at Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District, 12525 OR Highway 202** (about one mile west of Banzer Rd.) to give the public the opportunity to talk to staff about the OR 202 Banzer Bridge replacement project. The project is scheduled to begin construction in spring 2010 and finish in fall 2011.



### **OR 202: Banzer Bridge Replacement Project**

ODOT is designing a project to replace the existing Banzer Bridge over the Nehalem River, located on OR 202 (Nehalem Highway) near Banzer Rd., between Mist and Birkenfeld—about milepost 44. The bridge is being replaced because of significant cracking on the deck surface, substandard rail and narrow roadway width. Project elements include:

- Constructing a new bridge with wider lanes and shoulders
- Shifting the road alignment to the north to meet the new bridge
- Constructing water quality facilities

### **Traffic Impacts**

During construction, a temporary traffic signal will be installed in the project area on OR 202 to control traffic through the bridge area. The signal will be in operation 24 hrs/day and will control both directions of traffic.

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