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## **WORK UNDER WAY ON OR 219 PROJECT**

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation is now working on a highway safety project on a section of Oregon 219 (Hillsboro-Silverton Highway). The project will focus on Oregon 219 at Unger Road (milepost 4.80). The project is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 2006.

### **Work to be completed**

This \$1.3 million safety project includes the following upgrades:

- Widening the highway and adding a left turn lane at Unger Road
- Replacing culverts
- Paving and striping the highway in the construction zone

### **Traffic impacts**

Construction work will occur between 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Intermittent lane closures will be in place between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. When lane closures are in place, flaggers will control both directions of OR 219 traffic. Occasional nighttime lane closures will be in place as necessary. **Motorists should use caution and expect up to 20 minute delays while traveling through the construction zone.**

Alpine Construction from Newberg, OR is the prime contractor for the project.

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