



Oregon Department of Transportation

Draft 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program **Region 1**

*Columbia, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas
and Hood River Counties*

I-5 SB / I-205 Merge: Acceleration Lane

Key Number: TBD

Project Name: I-5 SB / I-205 Merge: Acceleration Lane

Project Location: I-5: MP 288.02 - MP 287.30

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Total Estimated Project Cost: \$3,000,000

PE: \$450,000

ROW: \$0

Construction: \$2,550,000

Project Description: Convert single lane I-205 SB to I-5 SB connection on-ramp to 2-lane parallel entrance ramp, and extend merge/acceleration lane on I-5 approximately 3/4 mile (3,600') [MP 288.02 - MP 287.30] to Norwood Rd. overcrossing. Significant localized congestion occurs at the merge point of the I-205 SB ramp connection to SB I-5. This has prompted concerns that the anticipated benefits of scheduled construction of a permanent auxiliary lane in each direction on I-205, between I-5 and Stafford Rd. interchange, as part of programmed 2007 Preservation work on south I-205 corridor, would be undermined.