



TV HIGHWAY PAVING PROJECT

Minter Bridge Road to 331st Avenue



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Project Information

ODOT, in partnership with the City of Hillsboro, began construction in June 2013 on a \$14 million paving and utility project on TV Highway (OR 8) from Minter Bridge Road to SW 331st Avenue. This stretch includes 10th Avenue, Baseline Street and Oak Street through downtown Hillsboro. Work includes:

- Grinding, reconstructing, paving and restriping TV Highway from Minter Bridge Road to SW 331st Avenue
- Significantly upgrading the City's water and stormwater systems. Portions of the City's water and storm pipes will be entirely replaced in downtown Hillsboro
- Improving more than 100 ADA ramps (accessible curb ramps)
- Repairing the Dairy Creek Bridge
- Improving signage

TV Highway in this section is in poor condition and in need of repair and reconstruction. In addition, the City of Hillsboro is including major utility upgrades on TV Highway as part of the project. The City's water mains buried under Oak Street and Baseline Street are at least 60 years old and predominately steel pipe. The joints between the steel pipes are aging and causing leaks. Approximately two miles of new waterlines will be installed on this project as part of the annual pipeline replacement program. The new mains and meters will ensure quality water service to hundreds of commercial, industrial and residential customers along TV Highway.

By making all the improvements in one cohesive project, ODOT and the City of Hillsboro will save tax dollars and increase efficiency.

Traffic Impacts

Road users on TV Highway will encounter significant construction during the day and night from 2013 to 2015. There will be delays and detours in place throughout construction, especially in downtown Hillsboro. The following traffic impacts are planned:

- Single-lane closures may occur on TV Highway during the day or night, 7 days a week
- Double-lane closures may occur on Oak and Baseline streets between 10th Avenue and Dennis Avenue from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, until 9 a.m. Saturdays and until 10 a.m. Sundays.
- There will be intersection closures along Oak and Baseline streets, during a limited number of weekends.

Construction signage will direct people through any detours. Access to the main entrance and emergency room of Tuality Hospital will remain open at all times. TriMet service on TV Highway will be intermittently affected during lane and intersection closures. Any TriMet detours will be communicated on www.trimet.org and at the bus stops. There will be intermittent on-street parking restrictions on Oak Street throughout construction.

During double-lane and intersection closures, large trucks will be detoured from Baseline Street to Walnut Street. On-street parking on Walnut Street may be limited in some sections to allow for wider trucks. To minimize truck noise on Walnut Street, flaggers will be used to move trucks through intersections without stopping.

This will be a disruptive project on TV Highway. Considerable effort is being made to maintain business and resident access and minimize traffic impacts. There will be unavoidable temporary driveway closures, which will be communicated individually to businesses and residents during construction. Thank you in advance for your patience and please travel slowly and carefully through the construction.

Visit www.tvhwpaving.org for more information on the project, including nighttime noise and detailed maps.

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Stay current with the project:

* Visit the project website at www.tvhwpaving.org. The project website has current information, including detailed traffic impacts in a weekly construction update posted every Friday.

* Visit www.tripcheck.com or call 511 for current traffic conditions and impacts

* Call the noise hotline (24-hour number to call for noise concerns): 503-412-2356.

* For more information, to be added to the project email list, or to request a meeting, please contact:

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