



Oregon Department of Transportation

Highway Project Information

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State Highway Development and Construction in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties

US 101B Lewis & Clark River

Bridge #00711

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PROJECT SPECIFICS

- ✓ **Location :**
US101B MP 4.70 to MP 4.86
- ✓ **Key milestones:**
Bid Let Date – 2014
Construction – 2014-2015
- ✓ **Cost Estimate :**
\$18,000,000

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PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The Lewis & Clark River Bridge was constructed in 1924 and is the only remaining single leaf bascule drawspan in Oregon. The bridge is 85 years old. Both approach spans were constructed with untreated timber. The bridge is located in a severe marine environment and subject to tidal changes of up to 12 feet daily. As a result, many of the timber members are showing substantial deterioration and are in urgent need of repair and/or replacement.

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

This project will replace both timber approach spans of the structure. Construction is projected to take place between 2014 and 2015. It is likely that the bridge will need to be closed during construction.