



Oregon Department of Transportation

# Highway Project Information

**Area 1 Project Office: Astoria (503) 325-7222**

*State Highway Development and Construction in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties*

## US 26 Necanicum River (Skiberene Bridge)

### PROJECT SPECIFICS

- ✓ **Location :**  
South of Seaside MP 24.11
- ✓ **Key milestones:**  
Bid Let Date – July 2011  
Construction - Fall/Winter 2011-12
- ✓ **Cost Estimate:**  
\$2,200,000



### KEY CONTACT PERSON

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### PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to widen the existing 27' wide bridge to 40', to provide for 2-12' travel lanes and 2-8' shoulders. An alternative that was discussed includes constructing a new parallel bridge to the east for the NB traffic and using the existing 27' bridge for the SB traffic. This estimate covers widening the existing bridge, as the parallel bridge would likely be more expensive.

Widen the existing bridge to 40', including 2-12' travel lanes, 2-8' shoulders. The widened roadway would be tapered back to the existing roadway width of 2-12' travel lanes and 2-6' shoulders. New guardrail, bridge rail transitions and terminals will be installed.

During construction, one lane of traffic will use the existing 27' wide bridge for SB traffic and a single lane detour bridge will be constructed to the east for the NB traffic. The detour bridge will be removed and the stream banks restored once the bridge work is complete.