



Oregon Department of Transportation

# Highway Project Information

**Area 3 Project Office: Salem** (503) 986-2900

State Highway Development and Construction in Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties

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## Region 2 Flashing Beacons

### ***Project location***

This project will replace Flashing Intersection Beacons at three locations; OR 18 @ Harmony Road (MP 30.64), OR 22 @ the OR 226 Jct (MP 22.44, Mehama) and OR 211 @ Barlow Road (MP 5.09)

### ***Project purpose and need***

Current beacons are at the end of design life and do not meet current standards. At two locations they are suspended from private utility poles. There is a high truck volume at the Hwy 211/Barlow Rd. intersection. Radius improvements will help with turning movements.

### ***Construction overview***

- Replace existing Flashing beacons to meet current standards
- Improve the turning radius on all four corners of the OR 211/Barlow Road intersection
- Flasher replacements will have minimal impact to traffic. The radius improvements will moderately impact traffic with potential for short term lane closures.
- Shifts will be scheduled to minimize impacts to peak traffic hours

### ***Cost estimate***

- Estimated construction cost—\$800,000
- Federal Funding.

### ***Key project milestones***

- Project Design — The design phase begins 2009.
- Right of Way — Acquisition to begin 2011
- Bid Let Date — Estimated for Spring of 2012.
- Construction — Planned to begin Summer 2012.

### ***How to get involved***

- News release prior to construction and weekly updates during construction.

### ***For more information or to schedule a meeting with your organization, contact:***

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