



Highway Project Information

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State Highway Development and Construction in Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties

Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) Crossing Improvements (Linn County)

Project location

This project is located on the UPRR main line just off OR99E, in and around the towns of Tangent, Shedd, and Halsey.

Project purpose

The project is to improve safety at all passively-signed grade crossings on the UPRR main line between Albany and Eugene. A team made up of representatives from UPRR, Linn County, and ODOT Rail evaluated the crossings to look for ways to consolidate crossings and improve the safety of the travelling public. Their agreement was issued in a Rail Order on September 21, 2012. ODOT, Linn County and UPRR will collaborate on the construction project.

Project Description

The project will close the crossing at Twin Buttes Road, where there have been six train/vehicle collisions and two deaths. The project will also close the crossing at 'C' Street in Shedd, where there have been two train/vehicle collisions and one death.

The project will install flashing light signals and automatic gates at Oak Plain Drive, Pugh Dairy Drive, and Griffith Road.

Why the project is needed

The project is to improve safety at these passively-signed grade crossings on the UPRR main line between Albany and Eugene.

Current Status

The project is currently being designed with a completed design scheduled for winter of 2015. Construction is expected to begin in early 2016 and completed in fall of 2016.

Cost estimate

- Estimated total cost— TBD
- Funding source - Funding for this project is provided by the SAFETEA-LU Section 1401 fund.

Key project milestones

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| Summer, 2014 | Begin Project Development |
| Spring 2016 | Bid let |
| Summer 2016 | Construction |

For more information, information on public meetings, or to schedule a meeting with your organization, contact:

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