



ODOT PROJECT #13663 US20 @ Airport Road (Lebanon)

What's the problem?

- High number of traffic crashes at the US20/Airport Road intersection, with injuries.
- Traffic backs up at peak hours along Airport Road.

Why ODOT?

- ODOT is responsible for the safety and smooth operation of the highway.
- City of Lebanon is responsible for the safety and smooth operation of city streets.
- Do nothing = It will get worse

Together, we have a Responsibility to Act

What has happened so far?

- ODOT: designated this is a High Priority safety problem
- Oregon Congressional Delegation: earmarked \$543,000 for construction, \$933,000 total
- City staff and ODOT collaborated on design concept

What is the Draft Concept?

- Add a right turn lane to Airport Road
- Improve the Turn Signals

Have Other Options Been Considered?

- Four Options considered for adding the lane
 - Do nothing
 - Expand Airport Rd to North & South
 - Expand Airport Rd. to North only
 - Expand Airport Rd to the South only
- South side expansion has the least amount of disruption and cost

What's Next?

- Propose design to City Council.
- Continue with development.
- The scheduled date for bid-let is Oct. of 2009.
Construction will begin after that.

Questions or Comments?

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