



Project Information

Highway Division

I-5: Goshen Grade bridges replacement

I-5: McKenzie R. (Spores) – Goshen Grade (D/B) – Bundle 215

Updated July 14, 2009

Projection location:

- Three existing bridges at the junction of I-5 and Oregon 58 in Goshen, Ore. will be replaced with new spans.

Purpose and need:

- The existing freeway bridges show signs of wear and aging. They must be replaced in order to ensure the free flow of traffic along the I-5 corridor.

Overview of construction activity:

- Replace the single I-5 bridge over Franklin Boulevard and CORP Railroad with two parallel bridges.
- Replace the two I-5 bridges over Oregon 58 with new spans.
- Accommodate the bridge replacements with related I-5 work and ramp rebuilding.

Construction impacts

- Maintain two lanes in each direction on I-5 using staged construction with lane shifts.
- Rebuild Oregon 58 under I-5 with lane closures.
- Build new, wider bridges to accommodate future traffic growth.
- Improve commercial truck clearances by building the new bridges higher than the existing bridges.
- Determine construction start date based on purchasing needed right of way.
- Minimize travel delays by doing paving and other work that requires temporary lane closures at night, and the remainder of construction during the day.

Key project milestones

- April 2007: Design approval.
- May 2007: Begin construction.
- July 2009: End construction.

Project cost and funding

- Contract cost: \$33,852,500.
- Contractor: Hamilton Construction Co.
- Funding provided by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act.

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