



# Project Information

## Highway Division—Region 2

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### I-5 Elkhead Road — Highway 126: Knowles Creek

*Bundle 508*

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#### ***Project location***

- The Oregon Department of Transportation will repair one bridge and replace three bridges along Highway 126 in Lane County between Eugene and Mapleton.

#### ***Purpose and need***

- The bridges must be repaired or replaced to ensure continued safety and keep traffic flowing smoothly and efficiently along the corridor between Eugene and the central Oregon coast.

#### ***Construction overview***

- ODOT will repair the Wildcat Creek Bridge on Highway 126 at milepost 27.7, about five miles west of Walton.
- ODOT also will replace the following three bridges on Highway 126:
  - Oakhill Bridge over the Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad at milepost 0.6, where Highway 126 and KR Neilson Road intersect.
  - Siuslaw River Bridge over Siuslaw River Road at milepost 26.5, just past the access road for the Austa boat launch.
  - Knowles Creek Bridge at milepost 18.5, four miles east of Mapleton.

#### ***Construction impacts***

- ODOT will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction of Highway 126 during construction, controlled by flaggers. Drivers should expect minor delays.
- ODOT will maintain county road access to Highway 126, controlled by flaggers.

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

- Construction started: April 2009.
- Construction complete: October 2011.

#### ***Project budget and funding***

- Design and construction budget: \$42.7 million.
- Funded by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act.

#### ***For more information, please contact***

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