



Highway Project Information

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State Highway Development and Construction in Lane County

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OR 126: Horseshoe Creek – Siuslaw River Contract No. 13984

Project location

- This project is located on OR126 (Florence-Eugene Highway) near the town of Mapleton. The project limits are from mile point 7.05 to 26.35.

The Problem

- Pavement in this section is at its lifespan and slipping into poor condition. The highway sub-grade is failing causing this section of highway to have a roller coaster effect, impacting safety. The project will fix vertical grade problems and provide a new pavement within the project limits with selective no-work zones where pavement conditions are good. The project will also replace damaged or substandard guardrail, transition rail and end terminals to meet Federal Highway Standards where possible.

The Fix

- Project is 19.3 miles in length
- Provide new pavement within the project limits
- Rebuild road sub-grade in sections
- Replace all existing guardrail elements with new guardrail
- Widen shoulder, construct retaining walls
- Bridge deck and drain repairs
- Replace signs, roadside delineators, and new durable striping.
- Construct mobile weigh station site at MP 11.4 on south side of highway

Project Status

- The project was awarded to Wildish Construction Company (Eugene, OR) for \$11.23 million.
- The project is funded through the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and federal funds.
- Construction began in May 2009 and must be completed by October 2010.
- The work west of Mapleton is expected to be completed in 2009, making way for subsequent bridge replacement work scheduled for 2010.

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