



Highway Project Information

Area 5 Project Office: Springfield (541) 744-8080

State Highway Development and Construction in Lane County

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OR222: Springfield SCL – Jasper Bridge Safety Project

Project location

- The project limits extend from the Springfield South City limits to the Jasper Bridge on the Springfield-Creswell Highway, milepoint 1.27 to 5.10.

Project purpose and need

- The project will add guardrail protection at key locations and address hazardous fixed objects such as trees and poles. The highway has narrow shoulder widths and numerous objects in the clear zone which have been a factor in several motor vehicle accidents and fatalities.

Construction overview

- Install guardrail at specific locations to protect steep slopes or abrupt culvert ends.
- Protect or extend culvert ends that pose a serious crash hazard to vehicles.
- Remove fixed objects adjacent to the roadway including moving utility poles, tree removal and eliminating railroad poles.
- During construction traffic will intermittently be reduced to one lane and flagged through construction zones. Two 4-day road closures will occur while box culverts are constructed. Traffic will be detoured to I-5 via Willamette Hwy for motorists on the southeast side of the culvert construction, and to Main Street in Springfield via Jasper Road for those on the northwest side of the culvert construction. Variable message signs will warn of upcoming closures at least one week prior to closures.

Cost estimate

- Total project funding: \$3,480,000
- Funding type: Safety Project

Key project facts

- Project Status — Project is designed and being prepared for to advertise for construction bids.
- Right of Way — ODOT's right-of-way section is working with several property owners to obtain permanent easements needed for construction.
- Bid Let Date — 11/08/07
- Construction — 2008

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