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**April 20 open house scheduled for  
Seven Oaks Interchange**

***Presentation will begin 6 p.m. meeting***

CENTRAL POINT- The public is invited to a project open house for the Interstate 5 - Seven Oaks Interchange (exit 35) project, Wednesday, April 20, from 6-8 p.m. at the Scenic Middle School, 1955 Scenic Ave., Central Point. Consultants to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will give a presentation on the project, beginning at 6 p.m.

Construction is scheduled this fall replace the Seven Oaks Interchange (Blackwell Road) bridge over I-5, which is structurally deficient due to cracking. ODOT is proposing to replace the structure to increase capacity and change the alignment for traffic safety.

The I-5 bridges over the Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad, located north of the interchange, are also scheduled for replacement due to cracking.

***Management Plan***

An interchange management plan is nearing completion. Its purpose is to evaluate the operation of the interchange and identify both interim and long-range actions to protect its function.

***Availability***

Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. Alternate formats are available upon request. If a sign language interpreter is needed, please call ODOT Public Information Specialist Gary Leaming (541-774-6388) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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