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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN OAKS INTERCHANGE

Plans focus on bridge, interchange at Interstate 5 exit 35

CENTRAL POINT — The public is invited to an open house for two bridge replacement projects and a proposed interchange management plan at the Seven Oaks interchange located on Interstate 5 (exit 35). The event will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Scenic Middle School Cafeteria, 1955 Scenic Ave., in Central Point.

Scheduled for replacement, the Seven Oaks Interchange (Blackwell Road) bridge over I-5 is structurally deficient due to cracking. The Oregon Department of Transportation is proposing to replace the structure with alignment changes for traffic safety and capacity.

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 was recently started. 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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