



# Project Information

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## Interstate 5: Ashland Exit 19 Overpass

*I-5: Valley View Rd (N Ashland Intchg) – Bundle 314*

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### ***Project location and summary***

- Replaces Valley View Road bridge over Interstate 5 at exit 19 near Ashland.
- Improves vertical clearance for tall loads on the freeway.

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

- ODOT must replace this bridge, originally built in 1962, to allow modern vehicle loads and to ensure prolonged safety and efficient traffic flow through the I-5 corridor.

### ***Project design***

- The new overpass bridge will provide three lanes for vehicles on Valley View Road as well as shoulders for pedestrians and bicyclists on both sides of the bridge.
- ODOT partnered with the city of Ashland to develop aesthetic design treatments for the bridge and adjacent landscaping.
- The bridges were designed with help from an Aesthetics Advisory Committee that included local artists, historians, landscape architects and Ashland residents.

### ***Construction impacts***

- Occasional nighttime lane closures and rolling slowdowns will be required on I-5 and the interchange ramps. Otherwise, two freeway travel lanes in each direction will be maintained, and interchange ramps will remain open to traffic.
- Alternating one-way traffic will be required at times on Valley View Road.

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

- Design phase start: October 2008.
- Design complete: February 2010.
- Construction start: August 2010.
- Construction complete: April 2012.

### ***Project budget***

- \$15,829,000 for design and construction.
- Funding provided by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act.

### ***Information***

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