

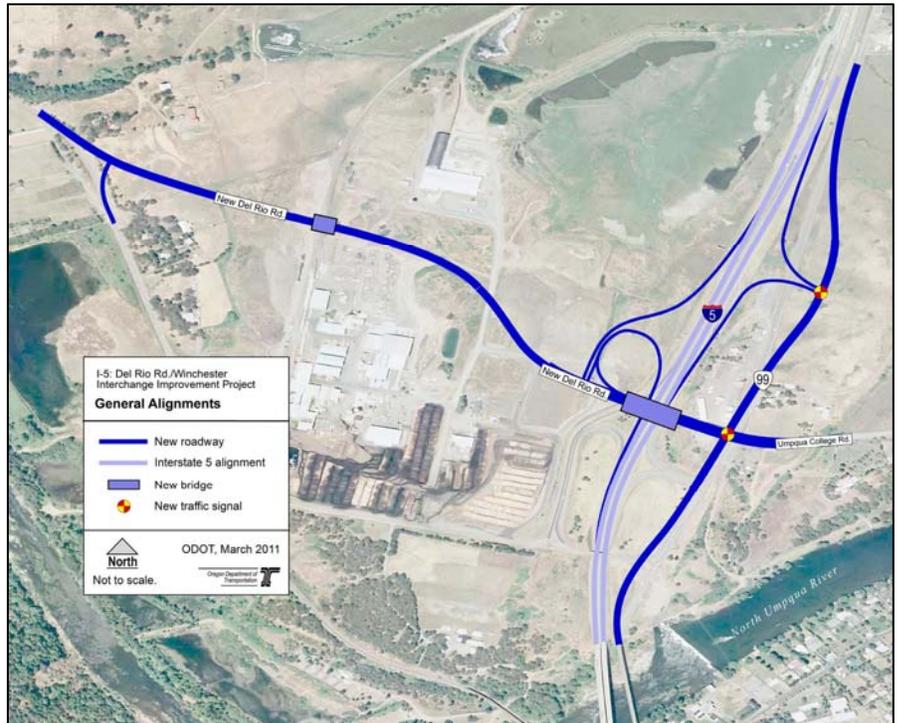
I-5: Del Rio Road / Winchester Interchange

What is the issue being addressed?

The bridge that carries Del Rio Road over Interstate 5 needs to be replaced because of cracking. Also, the opening under the bridge is narrow, creating problems for traffic entering and leaving the freeway at the Winchester Interchange (Exit 129).

What is ODOT planning to do?

To resolve these problems, ODOT will replace the bridge. However, simply replacing the bridge in its current location would require significant changes to Hwy. 99, but would not improve operations or safety at the intersections along Hwy. 99. By shifting the bridge north, ODOT can make improvements to those intersections as well as to the interchange ramps.



As shown on the map, Del Rio Road and Umpqua College Road will be lined up to provide a more direct connection. The freeway ramps will be shifted to the north to improve the space available for vehicles to enter and exit the freeway.

How will drivers be affected during construction?

Generally, all lanes on I-5 will be open during construction, although lane closures will be required for mainline paving, when the beams are placed for the new bridge, and when the old bridge is torn down. Most freeway lane closures will occur at night. Lane closures on the local roads will be controlled by flaggers. The freeway ramps will remain open when possible, but some full ramp closures will be required, particularly southbound.

ODOT will notify the media ahead of traffic impacts. Motorists are advised to watch for roadside message boards and visit www.tripcheck.com for the latest information on road conditions. To receive project updates and notification prior to any major traffic impacts, send an e-mail to Dan.Latham@odot.state.or.us.

Where can I learn more about this project?

Additional project information is available at: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION3/delrio.shtml

Project Fast Facts

Location	I-5 Winchester Interchange; mile point 129.5
Construction Budget	\$22 million
Prime Contractor	Kerr Contractors, Inc.
Construction Schedule	May 2011 through Nov 2012
Overall Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Replace Del Rio Road bridge over I-5; ▪ Improve I-5 on- and off-ramps; ▪ Improve intersections on Hwy. 99

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