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## Redwood Highway supplemental document released; open house scheduled

GRANTS PASS — Starting today, the U.S. Highway 199 Expressway project launches a 30-day public comment period for the Supplemental Environmental Analysis (SEA). An open house to receive public comment is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the RCC Student Center, 3345 Redwood Highway.

Together with the original environmental document, the SEA examines three design alternatives to solve congestion and safety problems on U.S. Highway 199 between Tussey Lane and Midway Avenue in Grants Pass.

The SEA examines the Working Group Alternative, which was developed by the City of Grants Pass and other local stakeholders last spring. The SEA supplements the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) released in December 2006.

“The release of the SEA allows the public to see the east-side alternatives on the same playing field, the Working Group Alternative and Alternatives ‘A’ and ‘C,’” said ODOT Project Leader Jayne Randleman.

The SEA is available on the project Web site, [www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/region3](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/region3), and at the following Grants Pass locations:

- Grants Pass City Administrator’s office, 101 N.W. A St.;
- Josephine County Commissioners office, 500 N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.;
- Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, 1995 NW Vine St.;
- ODOT Maintenance office, 345 NE Agness Ave.

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