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**The draft Environmental
Assessment (EA) is
available for review at the
following locations:**

- **Grants Pass Library**
- **Grants Pass City Hall-
Administrators office**
- **Josephine County
Courthouse-
Commissioners office**
- **RCC Library**
- **Chamber of
Commerce**
- **ODOT Maintenance
Office**
- **Josephine County
Public Works**

Highway 199 draft environmental document ready for public review

30-day public comment period begins Jan. 22

GRANTS PASS — After two years of public involvement, the draft Highway 199 Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public review. The EA addresses alternatives to the safety and congestion problems on U.S. 199 between Tussey Lane and Midway Avenue.

“This is a milestone on a project that has region-wide importance,” said Project Manager Debbie Timms.

During the 30-day public comment period, an open house is scheduled for Feb., 8 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the RCC Student Center, 3345 Redwood Highway. ODOT staff will be available at the open house to answer questions and to gather input from local residents and businesses. Court reporters will record public comment at the event.

Questions and other alternatives that arise from the formal comment period are required to be addressed, by category, in the Revised Environmental Assessment (REA), which would publish later this year.

The draft EA is online at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION3/>. It is also available for review at locations throughout Grants Pass (listed on the left side of the page). Those wishing additional copies (including the CD) should call Project Information Specialist Gary Leaming at (541) 774-6388.

Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. Alternate formats are available upon request. If a sign language interpreter is needed for the open house, please call Gary Leaming at the above number at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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