



Oregon Department of Transportation

NEWS RELEASE

## Southwest Oregon Public Affairs

*Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and  
Josephine Counties*

### For more information:

#### **GARY LEAMING**

**Project Information Specialist**

Voice: (541) 774-6388

Gary.W.Leaming@odot.state.or.us

#### **DEBBIE TIMMS**

**Project Leader**

Voice: (541) 774-6393

Deborah.M.Timms@odot.state.or.us

**October 9, 2006**  
**06-82-R3**

**TripCheck**—Where Oregon  
goes for answers.

<http://www.tripcheck.com>

- ✓ Road Conditions
- ✓ Weather Information
- ✓ Road Cameras
- ✓ Road Work Sites
- ✓ Train and Airport Links

*Current Road Conditions By  
Touchtone Phone:*

511

or

1-800-977-ODOT (6368)

## Highway 199 Expressway project team update set Wednesday

GRANTS PASS — Project teams studying the US Highway 199 Expressway project will receive an update Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at the RCC Auditorium, 3345 Redwood Highway. The public is invited to attend.

Last July, the two project teams – Citizens Advisory Committee and Project Development Team – voted unanimously to forward Alternatives A and C into the Environmental Assessment. At tomorrow's meeting, the teams will hear an update on the project's progress and receive public comment.

"We promised the project teams we would update them on the design and technical analysis," said ODOT Environmental Project Manager Jerry Marmon, "and its a good time to listen to any public comment as well."

A Draft Environmental Analysis is scheduled for completion in early 2007, which will be used to formulate project alternatives and reach a preferred alternative by summer 2007. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2009.

##ODOT##

