

## OR 39: Klamath Falls/Lakeview Jct. – Matney Rd.

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### Project overview

- Repave approximately seven miles of OR 39 between the Klamath Falls/Lakeview Jct. (MP 0.0) and Matney Rd. (MP 6.8).
- Install sidewalk and a designated bike lane between Klamath Community College and the OCE multi-use path on the west side of OR 39.

### Why this project is needed

OR 39 is a key route between Oregon and California and important for local and business traffic accessing Klamath Falls. Keeping roads in good condition and providing for safe travel are critical parts of the mission for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

This section of OR 39 is in poor condition, showing extensive cracking, rutting with rapid deterioration. These problems are causing safety and operational issues and needs to be addressed in order to minimize further deterioration. In addition, this section of highway is an important route for those accessing Klamath Community College. Improving bicycle and pedestrian access from the OCT Trail to Klamath Community College will encourage more active transportation users and provide safer route to the college.



### How ODOT plans to solve these problems

This section of OR 39 will be repaved with a 2" grind and inlay to remove the failing road surface. Once paving is complete, durable striping and signs will be replaced. ODOT will also install sidewalk and a designated bike lane from Klamath Community College to the OC&E Trail on the west side of the highway to improve connectivity for bicyclists and pedestrians.

### Traffic Control during Construction

Motorists can expect delays during paving operations. Single lane closures with traffic controlled by flaggers and a pilot car are expected.

### Project Timeline

Project development: 2016 - 2017  
Contract bid let: Spring 2018  
Construction: Summer 2018

### Estimated Project Cost

\$3.4 million

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