

US 97: Link River Bridge

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Project overview

The Link River Bridge is located on US 97 in Klamath Falls at the mouth of the Klamath River and Lake Ewauna. This project will replace the bridge deck of the Link River Bridge northbound exit connection which serves as the US 97 Business route and exit for Klamath Falls City Center.

These repairs are needed to keep the off-ramp operating and ensure that travelers to Klamath Falls can reach their destinations. This project will make US 97 safer for all travelers and extend the life of the highway which is an important route for interstate traffic as well as local and business traffic.



What problem will this solve?

The bridge currently has an epoxy overlay that has de-bonded from the bridge deck and several potholes have developed in the concrete. The bridge rail and transitions also need to be updated to meet current standards.

What is Planned?

ODOT plans to remove the existing bridge deck and replace it with structural concrete. The joints and rails of the bridge will also be replaced to meet current standards.

Traffic Control during Construction

The Link River Bridge northbound off-ramp exit will be closed for a several week period during construction. Traffic will be detoured north to the Crater Lake Parkway/Esplanade/Main Street exit.

Timeline

Project Development	2016-2017
Bid Opening	Spring 2018
Construction	Summer/Fall 2018

Estimated Project Cost

\$1.0 million

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