

US 97: South Parkway VMS Northbound

Project Budget:
\$290,000

Project Schedule:
Bid-Let Date: Fall 2006
Construction start: Summer 2007

Project Location:
US 97 at mile point 147.2
northbound, just south of the
railroad crossing

Project Description:
The variable message sign
(VMS) will be located just south
of Bend on US 97 and will be
visible to northbound traffic.

This is a good location to guide the traveling public to avoid delays or adverse weather conditions in Central Oregon and Santiam Pass. The VMS is necessary to improve the highway operational and safety aspects and enable the traveling public to choose alternate routes to avoid delays and unsafe conditions. The sign can also be used with the Federal Amber Alert program to alert motorists of kidnapped children.

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Federal Amber Alert Grant

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