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Paulina/Juniper Gets All-Way Stop Sign

Makes Intersection Safer

PRINEVILLE – After an extensive study of traffic safety, officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation are creating an “all way stop” intersection at Juniper Canyon Road and Paulina Highway, just south of Prineville.

Highway crews are expected to install the stop signs at the intersection on Tuesday, May 22 in time for the Memorial Day Holiday weekend, which begins on Saturday, May 26.

The stop signs will create safer conditions for motorists, who currently must wait for breaks in traffic on Paulina Highway to enter from Juniper Canyon Road to the northwest.

While the stop sign on Paulina Highway approaching Juniper Canyon Road from the northwest will halt motorists driving through (on Paulina Highway), it will permit right turns without stopping onto the southeast lane of Juniper Canyon Road.

ODOT Traffic Manager Joel McCarroll states, “overall delay at the intersection will be decreased as a result of the all-way stop signs, and it will operate more safely.”

ODOT will place temporary portable variable message signs (VMS) on the highway alerting motorists to the change.

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