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(REVISED) Final Redmond Reroute Paving Set To Begin

Weather permitting, the final paving of the Redmond Reroute is set to get underway next Monday morning, April 7.

This will involve laying down the final two inch "lift" or layer on the northbound lanes of the new Reroute. The contractor, Oregon Mainline Paving, is estimating that it will require 4 complete days of paving to completely pave the northbound lanes and apply appropriate striping. This should be accomplished by Friday, April 11, weather permitting.

Upon completion of the northbound paving project, ODOT will provide an opportunity for local residents to "walkabout" on the Reroute, on Saturday, April 12 from 10am – 2pm.

Northbound traffic will begin using the Reroute on Monday, April 14, weather conditions permitting.

Paving will commence on the southbound lanes upon completion of the northbound lanes. Traffic is expected to be diverted to the southbound Reroute about April 28, weather permitting.

The Redmond Reroute is a \$90 million dollar Oregon Department of Transportation Highway project designed to reduce congestion in downtown Redmond and improve the flow of goods and services throughout Central Oregon.

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