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## ODOT Sets Reroute Speed

**BEND** – In cooperation with the City of Redmond, traffic analysts with the Oregon Department of Transportation have posted permanent speed limits for the new Redmond Reroute/US97 highway segment.

Upon completion of the Reroute paving, ODOT conducted a speed study to determine the proper speed limits for the new segment of US97 which runs to the east of Redmond.



ODOT determined that the speed limit will be 55mph south to/north from a point 950 feet north of Antler, then 45mph south to 300 feet south of Wickiup Avenue. South of the Wickiup area posting, the speed limit is 55mph.

ODOT crews will be posting the new speed limit signs on Tuesday,

November 25 during the morning hours and as soon as the signs are posted, motorists will be required to obey the speed limit or face citations from the Redmond Police, Deschutes County Sheriff or the Oregon State Police.

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