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US97 Construction Prompts Sidewalk Closures

BEND – On the US 97 Bowery Lane to Romaine Village Way project, the Contractor has started work on the retrofits to sidewalk ramps that allow pedestrians to cross the highway, on and off ramps, and intersections and interchanges throughout the project.

The result will be temporary and sporadic closures of these ramps.

Motorists and pedestrians need to be aware and respect closures and use alternate routes as signed.

Certain routes may be closed when no other alternative is feasible.

Closures could be as long as 8 days to allow for removal, placement, and curing of the concrete.

Work is already affecting these facilities on the north end from Claussen to the Sisters Loop Ramp.

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