

US 97: Lava Butte – S. Century Drive Public Hearing and DeMinimus /4(f) Hearing

Tuesday, August 19, 2008, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sunriver Lodge, 1 Center Drive, Sunriver, OR

The public is invited to participate in a hearing related to the US 97: Lava Butte – S. Century Drive Project, which is located approximately 10 miles south of Bend, Oregon. The Project proposes to:

- Increase traffic capacity of US 97 between South Century Drive and Lava Butte by constructing a four lane highway (two lanes in each direction).
- Separate northbound and southbound traffic with a forested median of up to a maximum width of 108 feet.
- Reconstruct the Cottonwood Road interchange from a partial to a full diamond interchange.
- Eliminate dangerous intersections by constructing alternative access to Lava Lands Visitor's Center and Lava River Cave via Crawford Road and Cottonwood Road.
- Construct roadway shoulders that will accommodate bicyclists.
- Build two structures under US 97 in an effort to reduce wildlife/vehicle crashes and facilitate wildlife movement.

The Project Team will be available to answer questions about the proposed Project, and recorders will be on-hand to record comments.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project is available for review and can be downloaded from the Project website, or obtained by calling Stephanie Serpico at 541-388-6309. Comments on the EA are due September 8, 2008.

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_Lava_Butte_South_Century_Drive/US97LavaButte_SouthCenturyDrive.shtml

