

## ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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### **Central Oregon Road Construction UPDATE: Week of December 10, 2007**

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is continuing to invest in Oregon's future with roadway improvement projects throughout Oregon's central region (ODOT Region 4). ODOT is committed to providing safe, efficient transportations systems. The following projects reflect ODOT's commitment to make improvements as traffic numbers rise and to make the roadways safer and more efficient for drivers:

#### **ALL WORK IS DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER**

##### **CROOK COUNTY**

###### **(US 26: Crooked River Bridge)**

**OR 126 (Ochoco Highway), MP 17.9**, West of Prineville

JAL Construction Company is constructing a new bridge located over the Crooked River on the west end of Prineville.

During the week of December 10<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be minor signal work at Harwood Street. The signal at Harwood Street will be operational on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Travelers should expect normal delays

##### **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

US97: China Hat Rd. Baker Rd.

No work scheduled that will interfere with motorists.

###### **US 97: Redmond Reroute, MP 118.8 to 122.2**

Ongoing construction work at the north and south end of the project that will require motorists to maintain heightened awareness of lane controls.

###### **Oregon 58: U.S. 97 Overcrossing (Oregon 58 mile post 86.3 north of Chemult)**

**Project summary:** Replace one bridge at the intersection of Oregon Highway 58 and U.S. 97.

No work on this project is planned for this week.

##### **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

###### **(US 97: Willowdale – Madras – Bundle 453)**

**US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway), MP 78.2, MP 78.5 & MP 90.1**, north of Madras

High Desert Paving and Aggregate is working to replace an existing Bridge at Hay Creek, MP 78.2, with a multi-plate pipe, replacing a cattle pass culvert at MP 78.7, and replacing an Irrigation Canal Bridge, MP 90.1, with a box culvert.

During the week of December 10<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>, the contractor will be performing headwall construction and pipe installation underneath the existing bridge at Hay Creek, MP 78.2. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

**WHEELER COUNTY**

**(US 26: Rush Creek – Antone – Bundle A51)**

**US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 45-50 & 60 – 81.6, Mitchell Area**

Tidewater, Inc. is working to replace two existing Bridges on Bridge Creek at approximate MP 65.7. One Bridge will be replaced this Summer (07) and the other will be replaced the following Summer (08). During bridge replacement traffic will be routed around a short detour adjacent to the bridges. The contractor will also be performing paving over the 36 mile project length to improve the existing pavement structure.

Project shut down until Spring '08.