

ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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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 Bridge on the west end of Prineville.

During the week of August 13th – August 19th, the contractor will be performing grading, sidewalk installation, and other miscellaneous work outside of the roadway.

DESCHUTES COUNTY

US 97: South Century Drive (Sunriver) Interchange, MP 152.25 to MP 153.66

Earth work and placement of base rock for the new highway lanes continue. No impact to traffic is anticipated. **Temporary access to northbound from Highway 97 for duration of Tradition Golf Tournament.**

For more information, visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/PFUS97SCenturyDr0306.shtml>

US 97: Redmond Reroute, MP 118.8 to 122.2

No interruptions to Hwy 97 traffic are scheduled for the remainder of this year. Antler Ave. will remain closed on the west side of the railroad tracks until August 14. Highway 126 (Evergreen Ave) at the railroad tracks will be closed for 21 days once Antler is re-opened. A signed detour route will direct motorists around the construction area.

Closures on Glacier Avenue and Canal Boulevard will remain in affect until the next stage of construction which is scheduled for January 2008. At that time traffic will be placed on the new Reroute alignment.

Oregon Mainline Paving will be closing Evergreen Ave. in Redmond on the West side of the Railroad Tracks starting **August 16th** for a duration of 21 calendar days in order to construct the intersection with the Redmond Reroute. Antler Ave will re-open to East-West travel on the 14th of August, in order to accommodate the closure. September 5th is the Contractors' deadline to have Evergreen Ave re-opened. Canal Blvd. will also close, permanently, 1/2 mile North of 2nd Street, where the Reroute alignment crosses.

US 97: Veterans Way (Redmond)

Night work from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM with lane closures while the contractor is installing underground facilities. Duration through August 24th.

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.

There will be no on-site work the week of August 13th – August 19th.

KLAMATH COUNTY

OR 140 (Lake of the Woods Highway) MP 62.5 to MP 68.8

Paving and guardrail construction continues on this section of highway. Minor delays should be expected. Traffic is being controlled by flaggers and the closing of passing lanes.

WASCO COUNTY

(I-84: Rock Creek – Hostettler Way – Bundle 222)

I-84(Columbia River Highway), MP 69.6 (Mosier) and MP 82.6 (The Dalles)

Wildish Standard Paving Company is working to repair two bridges on Interstate 84, Rock Creek Bridge, and Hostettler Overpass Bridge. During bridge repair minimal lane closures will occur in order to adequately repair cracks in the bridges.

During the week of August 13th – August 19th the contractor will be performing cross beam build-up at Hostettler with no delays to the traveling public. At Rock Creek Bridge in Mosier, MP 69.6, the contractor will be performing Fiber Reinforced Polymer Material installation with periodic lane closures on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. No time delays are expected.

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.

Traffic will be shifted to the detour road that bypasses both bridges on Monday, August 13th. The detour is approximately 2000 ft. long with a signed speed of 25 MPH. The two businesses between the bridges, Cannon's Tire Center and Route 26 Espresso, will remain open and access will be provided.

During the week of August 13th – August 19th bridge removal and excavation around the bridges will occur. Guardrail installation will occur on Highway 26 throughout the week. Guardrail installation will take place both east and west of Mitchell with minimal delays of less than 5 minutes.

Road Conditions by Phone, *dial 511*

Outside Oregon, 503-588-2941

ODOT Road Conditions Web Site: www.tripcheck.com