

# ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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## **Central Oregon Road Construction** **UPDATE: Week of September 3, 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 transportation 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 Bridge on the west end of Prineville.

During the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup>, the contractor will be performing grading and other miscellaneous work outside of the roadway. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

#### **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

**US 97 @ South Century Drive (Sunriver) Interchange-Current Work & Impacts MP 152.25 to MP 153.66**

Paving shall begin during this week. No construction lane closures are anticipated during this week. All paving will take place with no effect to traffic.

**US 97 (The Dalles – California Highway) MP 141.00 to MP 146.49, South of Bend, Village Way – Lava Butte & US 97 @China Hat, Safety Improvement Project,**  
Patching and painting of the center median barrier.. The center lane south and north along highway 97 Tuesday night through Thursday will be closed for the operation from 6:00 pm to 7:00 am the following respective morning. No work is prescribed to take place Friday through Sunday night at 10:00pm.

**US 20E MP 49 – 62/74 - 83**

Chip seal project underway (through 9/19) Minor delays expected, Traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot car. (Motorists advised to proceed with caution to avoid splattering.)

#### **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 September 3<sup>rd</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup>, the contractor will be performing excavation underneath the existing bridge at Hay Creek, MP 78.2. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

### **KLAMATH COUNTY**

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

- Paving
- Shoulder aggregate

Minor delays expected, Traffic controlled by flaggers, pilot car and closure of passing lanes.

#### **OR 140 (Klamath Falls- Lakeview Highway) MP 82 to MP 92**

- Paving
- Subgrade stabilization

One lane traffic during daylight ours. Delays up to 20 minutes possible, Traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot car.

### **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.