

ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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Central Oregon Road Construction UPDATE: Week of Sept 17, 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 on the west end of Prineville.

During the week of September 17th – September 23rd, the contractor will be performing grading and paving work. There will be minimal 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 continues during this week.

For the week beginning September 17th, it is expected that the 3 day closure of Century drive will take place, from the 19th through the 21st. Work includes the following:

The first night and day of the closure will be the major excavation of the temporary ramp that traffic is using now. This work will be approximately 250 feet long and the width of the travel ways.

The second night and the following day will be the fine tuning of the grade and start placing the baserock for the south bound on ramp. The paving might even get started.

The third night and day the paving should be matched in and the crews will be working on the top lift of paving through out the project. This would include the tie ins on both north and the south ends to match into US 97.

At the end of the three day closure the traffic will be released on to the new alignments and in the final configuration.

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 17th – September 23rd, 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

- Shoulder aggregate
- Approach paving
- Clean-up

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

- Approach Paving
- Shoulder aggregate
- Signing

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

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 September 17th – September 23rd the contractor will be performing minor punch list work, with no impact to traffic.

WHEELER COUNTY

US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 45-5(US 26: Rush Creek – Antone – Bundle A51)0 & 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.

During the week of September 17th – September 23rd abutment construction will occur at the easternmost bridge. Traffic has been shifted to the detour. The two businesses between the bridges, Cannon's Tire Center and Route 26 Espresso, will remain open and access will be provided.

Wearing Course Paving will occur on Highway 26 Monday through Saturday, between MP 60 & 72. Paving operations will take place 24 hours per day. Travelers can expect delays around 20 minutes.