

ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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Central Oregon Road Construction **UPDATE: Week of Sept 24, 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 24th – September 30th, the contractor will be performing grading and paving work. Travelers can expect delays around 10 minutes.

DESCHUTES COUNTY

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

Paving continues during this week.

Continuing construction of the new Highway 97/S. Century Drive "diamond" interchange will mean additional traffic interruptions during the week of September 24 as well as the week of October 1.

During the period of September 24th - 27th from 9 AM to 3 PM the contractor, Knife River, will close either of the divided two-lane routes, directing all of that traffic onto one lane of the other route, and close access to S. Century Drive for the purpose of paving the tie-in's at the US97/S Century Drive project .

Flaggers at each end of the project (north & south) will be stopping Highway 97 traffic for a few minutes, and pilot cars will be routing traffic through the project.

On September 28th, October 1st and 2nd, South Century Drive traffic at the interchange entering and exiting onto Highway 97 will be subject to intermittent closures. Traffic will be routed to Vandervert for traffic entering or exiting Sunriver. Motorists on Highway 97 will experience minimal delays to allow trucks entering and exiting the construction areas to merge with Highway 97 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,

Construction will entail rumble strip installation along the center median for this week. Operations shall begin Monday Evening at 6:00pm. Lane closures will take place beginning Monday night through Thursday and 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.

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 24th – September 30th, 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 24th – September 30th the contractor will be performing minor punch list work, with no impact to traffic.

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.

During the week of September 24th – September 30th 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.