



Oregon Department of Transportation

# NEWS RELEASE

**Region 4** Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Jefferson, Wheeler,  
Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Lake Counties

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## Central Oregon Road Construction *UPDATE: Week of July 6, 2009*

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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:

Red lettering denotes new or changed information from the last construction report.

*All work is dependent on weather conditions.*

### CROOK COUNTY

#### **US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 19.5, MP 34, & MP 37.4 (US 26: Ochoco Creek – Bridge Creek – Bundle A05)**

Hooker Creek Asphalt and Paving, LLC is working to replace three bridges on Highway 26. One is located inside the city limits of Prineville, and two are east of Prineville. The bridge in Prineville is now completed. The two detours for the two bridges located east of Prineville are completed. The two permanent structures at the detour locations will be constructed during the summer of 2009.

During the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>, traffic will be controlled by temporary signals and will be running on the detour bridges. The contractor will be constructing the new bridges at MP 34 & 37.4. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge\\_Projects/US26\\_Marks\\_Creek\\_Bridges.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge_Projects/US26_Marks_Creek_Bridges.pdf)

### DESCHUTES COUNTY

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Visit the ODOT News Media Center at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM)

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## **US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway) Crooked River Bridge to Redmond Reroute**

This project will:

- Repave 5 miles of US 97 from the Crooked River Bridge to the Redmond Reroute.
- Widen substandard shoulders.
- Improve intersection safety along US 97 at NW Wimp Way and NW Lower Bridge Way.
- Extend NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the north and relocate several private drives on the west side of US 97 between NW Wimp Way and NW Lower Bridge Way.
- Improve pedestrian safety in Terrebonne.

Starting on July 6<sup>th</sup> crews will begin a full reconstruction between Wimp Way and Lower Bridge Way. South of Lower Bridge Way there will be grinding out of inlay and subsequent overlay to the Redmond Reroute.

No lane closures weekdays between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday and weekends between 6:00 am on Friday and midnight on Sunday. There will also be no lane closures July 29 through August 1 during the Deschutes County Fair. The travel lanes will be reduced to single lane traffic both ways during the day and pilot cars at night. Drivers should expect a 20 minute delay at night.

Traffic Control may include lights, flaggers, pilot cars, lane closers, and detours.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_CRBtoRedmond/US97\\_CRBtoRedmondPIP.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_CRBtoRedmond/US97_CRBtoRedmondPIP.shtml)

## **US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway) Lava Butte to S. Century Interchange**

Construction crews are continuing to clear the right of way for new northbound lanes. Construction is continuing on a detour for the northbound on ramp at the Cottonwood interchange.

**Daytime roadwork near Cottonwood Drive Interchange and Lava River Cave Access Road.**

The northbound off ramp at Cottonwood will be closed beginning July 20. There should be no delays to the traveling public.

The first Coffee with ODOT for the US 97 Lava Butte to S. Century Dr. Project is planned for Wednesday, July 8 from 9-10 a.m. at Mavericks in Sunriver.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_Lava\\_Butte\\_South\\_Century\\_Drive/US97LavaButte\\_SouthCenturyDrive.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_Lava_Butte_South_Century_Drive/US97LavaButte_SouthCenturyDrive.shtml)

**US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)  
Bowery Lane to Romaine Village Way (City of Bend Parkway)**

Nighttime paving 8 PM - 6 AM, Monday night through Friday morning, will result in several hour closures on US97 interchanges as listed below. US97 itself will not be closed:

7/6 center turn lanes closed north of Cooley Road to Robal Road

7/7 exit and entrance ramps @ Empire

7/8 exit and entrance ramps @ Butler Market and 3rd street

7/9 exit and entrance ramps @ Revere

Oregon State Police will be conducting additional enforcement in the construction work zone to protect workers and drivers.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_BowerytoRomaine/US97\\_BoweryLntoRomaineVillageWay.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_BowerytoRomaine/US97_BoweryLntoRomaineVillageWay.shtml)

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)  
At Iris Lane**

Construction activities will be off the shoulder on the West side of the Highway during the first two weeks of the Month, then along the East side towards the end of the Month, in order to construct roadway widening for the added turn lanes at the intersection of US97 and Iris Lane (M.P. 103.4 to 104.0)

**GILLIAM COUNTY / MORROW COUNTY**

**Interstate 84 (Columbia River Highway)**

**I-84: Swanson – Woelpern Rd. & Arlington – Tower Rd. MP 125– MP 158**

Oregon Mainline will be paving the fast lane on Interstate 84 between MP 125 & 132 both eastbound and westbound. They will also be placing a chip seal between MP 138 and 159 both eastbound and westbound. Paving will occur at night between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The chip seal will occur during daytime hours.

During the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing striping on Interstate 84 between MP 138 & 159 eastbound and westbound. There will be lane closures Monday through Friday during daylight hours. There will be minimal delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/I84\\_Swanson\\_Woelpern\\_Rd/I84\\_Swanson\\_WoelpernRd\\_Project.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/I84_Swanson_Woelpern_Rd/I84_Swanson_WoelpernRd_Project.shtml)

**JACKSON COUNTY**

**Highway 140 (Lake of the Woods Highway)  
Summit Snow Park Road-Fourmile Flat Road, MP 30.9 to MP 37.0 and MP 37.7 to MP 41.4**

No work expected.

## **KLAMATH COUNTY**

**Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)  
OR 31 – Crescent South City Limits, MP 170-186**

This project will repave approximately 16 miles of US 97. It also includes reconstructing a short section of US 97, installing a turning lane at Masten Road, and upgrading signs and guardrails.

Nighttime roadwork at Masten Road, 6 PM-8 AM, Monday night through Wednesday morning

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_OR31\\_Crescent/US97\\_OR31\\_Crescent.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_OR31_Crescent/US97_OR31_Crescent.shtml)

**Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)  
Sand Creek Passing Lanes, MP 219.58 to MP 231.91**

This project will construct passing lanes on US 97 between MP 219.58 to MP 231.91.

Crews will be working along the shoulders. Minor traffic delays can be expected.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_SandCr\\_Passing\\_Lanes/US97\\_SandCr\\_Passing\\_Lanes.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_SandCr_Passing_Lanes/US97_SandCr_Passing_Lanes.shtml)

**Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)  
N Chiloquin Variable Message Sign (VMS), MP 245.32  
S Klamath Falls VMS, MP 275.90**

Variable Message Signs are being installed in two locations. Shoulder work. Only minor traffic delays are expected.

**Highway 140 (Klamath Falls Lakeview Highway)  
Lost River Wetland Mitigation, MP 10.5**

Erosion control work anticipated. No traffic delays are expected.

**Highway 140 (Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway)  
Modoc Billy Cr-Fish Hole Cr (Beatty/Bly), MP 34.43 to MP 54.11**

Shoulder work, guardrail and pipe installation is planned.

Traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot cars during daylight hours; motorists can expect up to 20 minute delays.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCr/OR140ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCr/OR140ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml)

## LAKE COUNTY

### Highway 395 (Fremont Highway)

Industrial Lane to Lakeview, MP 127.50 to MP 128.18 and MP 142.64 to MP 145.09

Shoulder work, sign installation and electrical work. Minor traffic delays expected.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US395\\_Industrial\\_Lane\\_Lakeview/US395\\_IndustLn\\_Lakeview.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US395_Industrial_Lane_Lakeview/US395_IndustLn_Lakeview.shtml)

## WASCO COUNTY

### US 197 (The Dalles-California Highway)

Burnham Ave. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Maupin, MP 45.00 – MP 45.9, City of Maupin

Rotschy, Inc. is working to reconstruct the City of Maupin main street. The street improvements will include utility replacements, curb, sidewalk, pavers, and decorative lighting. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August, 2009.

During the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing retaining wall excavation on Deschutes Ave. between 6<sup>th</sup> St. & Burnham Ave. The contractor will also be installing storm and sanitary lines in the same area. There will be minimal delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197\\_BurnhamAve\\_3rdStreet/US197\\_BurnhamAve\\_3rdStreet\\_Maupin.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197_BurnhamAve_3rdStreet/US197_BurnhamAve_3rdStreet_Maupin.shtml)

### I-84 (Columbia River Highway)

Hood River – Mosier Creek – Bundle 225 (I-84 mile post 70.1)

*I-84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River:* Expect daytime single-lane closures between Hood River and Mosier throughout the week.

*I-84 eastbound at Mosier Creek (milepost 70):* Traffic has shifted to a temporary detour alignment. Watch for daytime single-lane closures throughout the week. Watch for construction equipment and vehicles entering and exiting travel lanes. Please drive carefully through the work zone.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge\\_Projects/Mosier\\_Creek\\_bridge.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge_Projects/Mosier_Creek_bridge.pdf)

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