



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**  
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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)**

During the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>, traffic will be running on the new bridges. The contractor will be removing the detours, striping, installing guardrail, and performing other finish work at the bridges at MP 34 & 37.4. Periodic lane closures will be utilized during daytime hours throughout the week. Traffic can expect delays of less than five minutes.

[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

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

Daytime: Permanent Sign installation & delineators off the shoulder of the road, no delay to traffic.

Nighttime: Permanent Striping operation scheduled for Sunday evening thru Tuesday Evening (Weather permitting), Lane closures with Pilot Car leading traffic through the work zone from the South end of Terrebonne to Wimp Way. Expect up to 20 min. delays.

[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**

The Contractor will continue to work on the new US 97 northbound lanes and bridges, and the new Crawford frontage road. Motorist will continue to see reclamation work in the median area at the S. Century Interchange. All work will be during daylight hours.

Beams for the new bridges will be installed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and Oct. 28. Motorists need to be aware of haul trucks traveling on US97 between Vandervert Road and S. Century Drive Interchange and haul trucks in the vicinity of Cottonwood Road.

The exit ramp for north bound highway traffic exiting at Cottonwood Road is closed. Northbound traffic needing to get to Cottonwood Road should follow the orange signs marking the detour route using the S. Century Drive exit.

[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)**

Electrical work will continue during the daytime at signalized intersections. No delays are expected.

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

Shoulder work, signing and cleanup. Expect minor traffic delays.

## KLAMATH COUNTY

### 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.

Cleanup work

No traffic delays 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 140 (Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway)

#### Modoc Billy Cr-Fish Hole Cr (Beatty/Bly), MP 34.43 to MP 54.11

Shoulder work, signing and cleanup.

Miscellaneous construction work in Bly.

Expect minor traffic 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)

## WASCO COUNTY

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

#### The Dalles – Eightmile Creek, MP 1.00 – MP 9.88

Oregon Mainline Paving, LLC is working to repave Highway 197 between The Dalles and Boyd Loop Road. This project will also replace and adjust guardrail in this section of highway. Paving is scheduled to be completed by the end of September, with guardrail installation being completed by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

During the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> the contractor will be striping, installing guardrail, and other miscellaneous clean up work between The Dalles and north Dufur junction. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot cars. Traffic can expect delays of less than 10 minutes.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197\\_TheDalles\\_EightmileCr/US197\\_TheDalles\\_EightmileCr.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197_TheDalles_EightmileCr/US197_TheDalles_EightmileCr.shtml)

### I-84 (Columbia River Highway)

#### Hood River – Mosier Creek (I-84 at MP 70.1) – Bundle 225

I-84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River: Expect single-lane closures west of Mosier to accommodate construction activities.

[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)

**I-84: THE DALLES-FIFTEEN MILE CR IM - Bundle 226**  
**Interstate 84 (Columbia River Highway), MP 84.21 to 87.88**

Oregon Mainline Paving, LLC is working to replace concrete joints on Interstate 84 between MP 84.21 & 87.88 both eastbound and westbound. Work also includes paving interchange ramps and replacing substandard barrier. The contractor will begin by paving the shoulders of the roadway to facilitate staging of the joint repair. All work on the project will be completed by December 31, 2009.

During the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> the contractor will be performing spall repairs and stripe removal both eastbound and westbound. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction the entire week including the weekends. Traffic can expect minimal delays.

**I-84: FIFTEEN MILE CREEK / US97: SPANISH HOLLOW CR – Bundle 207**  
**Interstate 84 (Columbia River Highway), MP 87.88 to 88.21**

Wildish Standard Paving Company is working to replace the 15 Mile Creek Bridge over Interstate 84 at MP 88.04. The contractor will begin building a temporary detour structure this summer (2009). Later this summer traffic will be shifted to the detour structure to allow construction of the new bridge. This project also includes Bridge Repairs on the Spanish Hollow Creek Bridge on Highway 97 at MP 2.48. All work on the project will be completed by October 31, 2011.

During the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> the contractor will be performing bridge excavation and footing construction outside of the roadway. Traffic is reduced to one lane in anticipation of stage changes. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

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