



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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>, traffic will be running on the new bridges. The contractor will be installing guardrail, and performing other finish work at the bridges at MP 34 & 37.4. Periodic lane closures will be needed during daytime hours throughout the week. Motorists 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**

For the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, minor cleanup work off the shoulders is planned during daylight hours.

During nighttime hours, permanent striping is planned. This work had to be re-scheduled from last week due to cold temperatures. There will be lanes closures Monday through Wednesday between Wimp Way and the south end of Terrebonne. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car leading traffic through the work zone. 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.

Motorists need to be aware of haul trucks in the vicinity of the S. Century Drive and Cottonwood interchanges.

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)**

Cleanup activities along shoulders will be occurring with no delays 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)

## **Redmond Adaptive Traffic Signal System**

City of Redmond - Cooley Road and US97 – Robal Road and US97  
For the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>:

In Redmond, communication wire will be installed throughout the week. Work is off the side of the shoulder; no traffic delays are expected.

In Bend, there will be single lane closures at Cooley and Robal Roads and US 97 are planned Monday and Tuesday, November 2nd & 3rd, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. One travel lane in each direction will be kept opened. Motorists should expect delays.

## **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 is planned. Motorists should expect minor traffic delays.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

### **US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

**At Iris Lane (M.P. 103.4 to 104.0)**

**This project is complete.**

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_Iris\\_Lane/US97\\_Iris\\_Lane.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_Iris_Lane/US97_Iris_Lane.shtml)

## **KLAMATH COUNTY**

### **Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

**OR 31 – Crescent South City Limits, MP 170-186**

This project paved approximately 16 miles of US 97 and also upgraded certain signs and guardrails along the project.

**Shoulder work and cleanup activities are planned. No delays are expected.**

[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.

**No work is planned this week. No delays are 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**

Miscellaneous clean-up work in Bly is planned. Motorists can expect minor delays.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCr/OR140\\_ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCr/OR140_ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml)

**Highway 39: (Crater Lake Parkway)**

**Melrose-Portland (Klamath Falls), MP 4.94 to MP 5.40**

Clean-up work is planned. No delays are expected.

**LAKE COUNTY**

**Highway 140: (Warner Highway)**

**Warner Highway Curve Correction, MP 21**

Surveying, sign installation, and excavation work is planned this weeks. Motorists should keep an eye out for trucks entering and exiting the highway; minor delays are expected.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140\\_Warner\\_Curve/OR140\\_Warner\\_Curve.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140_Warner_Curve/OR140_Warner_Curve.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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing miscellaneous clean up work between The Dalles and the north Dufur junction. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot cars. Motorists 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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing spall repairs on both eastbound and westbound traffic lanes. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction the entire week including the weekends. Motorists 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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 8<sup>th</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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