



Oregon Department of Transportation

NEWS RELEASE

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

Central Oregon Road Construction
UPDATE: Week of November 9, 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.

Construction season 2009 is winding down with more projects complete.

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 9th – November 15th, 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

DESCHUTES COUNTY

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

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

There will continue to be cleanup work on the Bend Parkway next week with moving lane closures during night time to remove temporary markings from the road and clean up areas.

Some shoulder work can also be expected related to signal work and delineators.

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 9:

No work is expected.

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.

KLAMATH COUNTY

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

LAKE COUNTY

Highway 140: (Warner Highway)

Warner Highway Curve Correction, MP 21

Surveying, sign installation and excavation work. Watch for trucks entering highway.

Expect minor traffic delays.

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 25th.

During the week of November 9th – November 15th 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

I-84: Hood River – Mosier Creek – Bundle 225 (I-84 milepost 70.1)

Project summary: Replace one bridge over Mosier Creek and nearby barriers on Interstate 84 in Wasco and Hood River counties.

I-84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River:

Expect single-lane closures west of Mosier to accommodate construction activities.

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 9th – November 15th the contractor will be performing small 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 November 9th – November 15th 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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