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## **Snow removed from one lane across McKenzie Pass Highway**

### **Highway open to pedestrian and bicycle traffic only**

BEND— Snow removal on a single lane of The Old McKenzie Pass Highway (OR 242) has been completed, giving pedestrians and bicyclists an opportunity to enjoy the highway before motor vehicle traffic is allowed. The highway is open only to pedestrians and bicyclists and remains closed to motor vehicles.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are urged to travel the single lane with caution and be alert for ODOT trucks or heavy machinery still working along the road.

The highway will not be opened to motor vehicle traffic until all the snow melts off the roadway. There is no firm date for reopening but it's anticipated it will be in July.

ODOT maintenance crews report that 20-foot snow drifts can still be found along the edge of the cleared lane.

To learn more about the highway, visit:

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/McKenzie\\_Pass\\_Project/McKenzie\\_Pass\\_Project.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/McKenzie_Pass_Project/McKenzie_Pass_Project.shtml)

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