

ODOT CONSTRUCTION REPORT

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Central Oregon Road Construction UPDATE: Week of October 8, 2007

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:

ALL WORK IS DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER

CROOK COUNTY

(US 26: Crooked River Bridge)

OR 126 (Ochoco Highway), MP 17.9, West of Prineville

JAL Construction Company is constructing a new bridge located over the Crooked River on the west end of Prineville.

During the week of October 8th – October 14th, the contractor will be performing striping, barrier placement, and other miscellaneous clean-up work. Travelers can expect minimal delays.

DESCHUTES COUNTY

US 97 @ South Century Drive (Sunriver) Interchange-Current Work & Impacts MP 152.25 to MP 153.66

Evening stripe removal shall be performed. Operations are to commence on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:00pm to 6 am. Impact to north and south travel along hwy 97 will be minimal with no delay anticipated.

Permanent stripe is scheduled to be performed during the day hours on Thursday. The operation will be performed as a moving operation that may cause slowing of traffic but no stoppage.

US 97 (The Dalles – California Highway) MP 141.00 to MP 146.49, South of Bend, Village Way – Lava Butte & US 97 @ China Hat, Safety Improvement Project.

Activity is not expected during this week

JEFFERSON COUNTY

(US 97: Willowdale – Madras – Bundle 453)

US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway), MP 78.2, MP 78.5 & MP 90.1, north of Madras

High Desert Paving and Aggregate is working to replace an existing Bridge at Hay Creek, MP 78.2, with a multi-plate pipe, replacing a cattle pass culvert at MP 78.7, and replacing an Irrigation Canal Bridge, MP 90.1, with a box culvert.

During the week of October 8th – October 14th, the contractor will be performing excavation underneath the existing bridge at Hay Creek, MP 78.2. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

KLAMATH COUNTY

OR 140 (Lake of the Woods Highway) MP 62.5 to MP 68.8

- Sign installation
- Clean-up

Minor delays expected, Traffic controlled by flaggers, pilot car and closure of passing lanes.

LAKE COUNTY

OR 140 (Klamath Falls- Lakeview Highway) MP 82 to MP 92

- Sign installation
- Cleanup

One lane traffic during daylight ours. Minor delays possible, Traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot car.

WASCO COUNTY

(I-84: Rock Creek – Hostettler Way – Bundle 222)

I-84(Columbia River Highway), MP 69.6 (Mosier) and MP 82.6 (The Dalles)

Wildish Standard Paving Company is working to repair two bridges on Interstate 84, Rock Creek Bridge, and Hostettler Overpass Bridge. During bridge repair minimal lane closures will occur in order to adequately repair cracks in the bridges.

This project is now complete. This will be the last update for this project

WHEELER COUNTY

(US 26: Rush Creek – Antone – Bundle A51)

US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 45-50 & 60 – 81.6, Mitchell Area

Tidewater, Inc. is working to replace two existing Bridges on Bridge Creek at approximate MP 65.7. One Bridge will be replaced this Summer (07) and the other will be replaced the following Summer (08). During bridge replacement traffic will be routed around a short detour adjacent to the bridges. The contractor will also be performing paving over the 36 mile project length to improve the existing pavement structure.

During the week of October 8th – October 14th bridge deck construction will occur at the easternmost bridge. Traffic has been shifted to the detour. The two businesses between the bridges, Cannon's Tire Center and Route 26 Espresso, will remain open and access will be provided.

Between MP 60 and 81 miscellaneous operations will occur including guardrail placement, delineator installation, and other minor items. Travelers can expect delays around 20 minutes.