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Plan Ahead—*Be Prepared!* **Summer 2005 Road Projects map now available**

Want to know where and when you may encounter orange cones and work zones as you travel around the state this summer? The Oregon Department of Transportation is distributing the ***Summer 2005 Road Projects map*** so motorists can plan ahead and be prepared.

With 110 projects listed on the map, this is one of the busiest construction seasons in recent history. The increase is fueled in part by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act. The Oregon Legislature passed a series of funding packages that raise almost \$3 billion for highway and bridge construction work over the next several years. OTIA funding is contributing to 23 projects scheduled for this construction season.

More road projects also means you're more likely to encounter a work zone. When driving through a work zone, please remember to slow down, be alert for changes to traffic patterns, and be aware of workers and equipment.

The *Summer 2005 Road Projects map* is a helpful guide for general information about construction activity. It is available at several locations around the state, including offices of Driver and Motor Vehicle Services, truck stops, welcome centers and ODOT offices.

For up-to-the-minute road conditions—including construction activity—please visit www.TripCheck.com or call 511.

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