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Open house for OR 217 Modernization Project

Public invited to learn more about construction schedule and traffic impacts

The public is invited to attend an open house to learn more about the Oregon 217 Modernization Project. The \$30 million project will take place on OR 217 from TV Highway to U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) and will include the following improvements:

- ◆ Adding a third northbound through lane on OR 217 from the TV Highway on-ramp to the Sunset Highway.
- ◆ Building retaining walls and improving drainage on OR 217
- ◆ Paving and striping the project areas and all the OR 217/U.S. 26 interchange ramps
- ◆ Lengthening the Wilshire Street overpass to accommodate the wider highway
- ◆ Improving visibility and safety on the Wilshire Street off-ramp in the OR217/U.S. 26 eastbound

Emery & Sons Construction is the awarded contractor on this project. Oregon Department of Transportation and contractor staff will be on hand at the open house to provide information and answer questions about the project.

The open house will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Ridgewood Elementary School gym, 10100 SW Inglewood Street, Portland, OR

Construction is set to begin this month and project completion is slated for fall 2011.

For more information about the project and the open house, go to

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/highway217/>

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