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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON U.S. 26 PROJECT

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation will start work on a highway safety project this month on a section of U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway). In the coming weeks, construction will commence on U.S. 26 between Hayward Road, milepost 47.5, and Chrysler Drive, milepost 48.6, in Manning.

Work to be completed

This \$3.1 million safety project includes the following upgrades:

- Adding a continuous left turn lane on a one-mile section of U.S. 26
- Replacing culverts, including a new fish-passable culvert under the highway
- Paving and striping the highway in the construction zone
- Adding guardrail

Traffic impacts

Lane closures will be in place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week Monday through Thursday. Lane closures may also occur between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Work will occur after 11 a.m. on Fridays, but will not affect traffic. Occasional nighttime lane closures will be in place as necessary. Flaggers will intermittently control both directions of U.S. 26 traffic weekdays in the project area. **Motorists should use caution and expect up to 20 minute delays while traveling through the construction zone.**

Capitol Concrete Construction from Aumsville, OR is the prime contractor for the project.

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