

Road Improvement Projects in South Central Oregon Planned for Summer 2016

Sections of Oregon Highways 140 and 31 and U.S. Highway 97 are scheduled to be chip sealed beginning in April. These stretches of highway are showing surface cracking and will greatly benefit from the new oil and rock. ODOT estimates it will extend the life of the road surface another 5-10 years.



Highway sections include:

Unit	Highway	Starting mile point	Ending mile point	General location
A	OR 140	0.3 57.1 59.7	50.8 58.9 61.8	From the OR 62/OR140 junction to approximately 5 miles west of Klamath Falls
B	U.S. 97	169.7	183.3	South of the U.S. 97/OR 31 junction to the north edge of the City of Crescent
C	OR 31	86.0	100.0	South of Summer Lake through the City of Paisley approximately 1 mile

Motorists can expect delays up to 20 minutes during chip sealing operations. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car. Work is not allowed on weekends or holidays. All work should be completed by September 16th.

For current traffic and road conditions visit www.TripCheck.com or dial 511. For current construction information visit the Region 4 Newsroom (www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Pages/newsroom-video.aspx).

Please slow down as you approach and drive through work zones. Stay alert, and give the workers a break!

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