

OR 66 Greensprings Interchange Area Management Plan



The OR 66 Greensprings Interchange Management Plan was completed in October 2012. The IAMP was adopted by the Klamath County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2012 and by the Klamath Falls City Council on December 4, 2012. The Oregon Transportation Commission approved the Plan in April 2013.

An Executive Summary is found below. The complete IAMP including the Appendices and the city and county ordinances can be found on ODOT's [Transportation Planning Online Database](#).

[OR 66 Greensprings IAMP Executive Summary](#)

Background

The Green Springs Highway IAMP project developed an Interchange Access Management Plan (IAMP) that identifies the location and design of a future interchange to improve the operations of The Dalles-California Highway (U.S. 97), Green Springs Highway (OR 66), and Lake of the Woods-South Klamath Falls Highway (OR 140) at the southwest edge of Klamath Falls. The future interchange will improve highway-to-highway connectivity, safety, mobility, and provide bicyclists and pedestrians a better way to navigate through a rural, high-speed area.

The IAMP:

- identifies current accesses to the highways that will need to be relocated, consolidated, or closed,
- provides a design level of sufficient detail for the future interchange and associated street and intersection improvements to allow efficient local street connectivity,
- prepares for right of way purchases and easements during land use approval for any affected properties in the area,
- links appropriate land uses in the surrounding area to the capacity of the improved transportation system, and
- identifies a funding strategy and cost sharing for needed improvements.

Development of the IAMP

A series of meetings were held over a year period beginning in December 2011 (see below). All meetings were open to the public. The IAMP was adopted by the Klamath County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2012 and by the Klamath Falls City Council on December 4, 2012. The Oregon Transportation Commission approved the Plan in April 2013.

Meeting	Date & Time
Visioning Workshop	December 19, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.
Project Team Meeting	January 9, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.
Project Team Meeting	March 12, 2012 - 1 p.m.
Public Workshop #1	March 22, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.
Project Team Meeting	May 14, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.
Project Team Meeting	July 19, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.
Public Workshop #2	July 19, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.
Klamath City Council & Klamath Falls Planning Commission Joint Hearing	November 26, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
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