



US 97: UPRR O’Xing to Military Crossing Road &

OR 58: Crescent Lake Highway to The Dalles-California Highway

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Project Components

- Repave approximately twenty miles of US 97 between UPRR overcrossing (MP 202) to Military Crossing Road (MP 221).
- Repave approximately sixteen miles of OR 58 between its intersection with OR 426 Crescent Lake Highway (MP 70) to US 97 The Dalles-California Highway (MP 86.5).

Why this project is needed

US Highway 97 is classified as an Expressway and is a critical part of the State’s transportation system. The highway carries a high volume of freight and recreational traffic between California and Washington. Trucks make up 40 percent of the total traffic volume in this section of US 97. OR 58 is also a critical route, connecting Central Oregon to the Willamette Valley. Keeping roads in good condition and providing for safe travel are critical parts of the mission for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

The pavement for these sections of US 97 and OR 58 are in fair to poor condition and continue to deteriorate, showing extensive cracking, raveling and potholing. This section was last paved was in 1998. In 2010, this section of highway was chip sealed to prolong the life of the road surface until it could be repaved.

How ODOT plans to solve these problems

This section of highway will be repaved. Once paving is complete, durable striping, centerline and shoulder rumble strips and recessed pavement markers in the centerline will be installed.

Traffic Control during Construction

Motorists can expect delays during paving operations. Single lane closures with traffic controlled by flaggers and a pilot car is expected during evening and nighttime work hours.

Project Timeline

Final Plans: March 2016
 Contract bid let: May 2016
 Construction begins: Summer 2016
 Construction completed: Summer 2017

Estimated Project Cost

\$13.7 million

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