

Expect detour/minor delays along OR Hwy. 86 near Richland Oct. 26-29

Travelers should expect detours and minor delays along OR Highway 86 (Baker-Copperfield Hwy.) near Richland in Baker County. The Eagle Creek Bridge located on OR Hwy. 86 at mile post 40.6 needs to be repaired to prevent it from being weight restricted. Work will be performed Oct. 26 – 29. On **Oct. 27-28 traffic will be detoured** along Sass Road, Snake River Road and First Street in the Richland area. Travelers can expect up to twenty minute delays, flaggers and pilot cars at times escorting traffic along the detour route.

The repair work will include raising the bridge deck approximately 5 1/2 inches and removing all the old asphalt from the bridge deck. This action will improve the load rating for the structure and mitigate the need to apply weight restrictions in the near future. Weight restrictions would impact local commerce and the movement of farm related equipment along the route. ODOT will continue to monitor the bridge conditions and identify further repairs as needed.

