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Contractors and ODOT staff shall follow COVID-19 protocols

ODOT is receiving direct public communication that some construction crews are not practicing social distancing or adhering to COVID-19 workplace protocols. ODOT and contractor crews must remain COVID-19 diligent and follow all protocols, guidance, process, and procedure. Failure to do so will result in ODOT being forced to suspend all construction work.

On March 20, 2020, ODOT stated our goal of ensuring ongoing delivery of projects and keeping Oregon’s economy moving. Everyone on a work zone needs to be especially vigilant in making sure that every worker complies with the social distancing standards and protocol to the maximum extent possible.

We must all do our part to follow the COVID-19 protocol, communicate and work together.

You can learn more online at Oregon’s Coronavirus/COVID-19 Information and Resources and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sincerely,

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