

Gold Hill Bridge Project FAQs

- **What are the expected delays and closures planned for the project?**

It is approximately a 10-minute delay to travel from one side of the bridge to the other using the detour route. Full closure of the bridge is anticipated June 2027 through May 2028. It is anticipated that the contractor will begin minor nighttime road closures starting in the spring of 2027.

- **Will ODOT, the contractor, and Jackson County coordinate to minimize overlapping maintenance and construction activities in the area?**

ODOT, the contractor and other agencies will coordinate to the extent practicable to minimize overlapping maintenance and construction activities in the area.

- **How will the closure affect fire and emergency response routes?**

Emergency responders will use the same detour route as other vehicles during the closure, traveling via I-5 Exit 40 and I-5 Exit 43. The detour is estimated to add approximately 10 minutes to response times.

ODOT, Jackson County, the City of Gold Hill, ODF, OSP, Rogue River Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff, and Mercy Flights are coordinating to help ensure the safety of the community throughout construction.

Emergency services are also working with the City of Gold Hill to stage equipment near City Hall for quick access when needed. In addition, the Fire Chief is seeking community volunteers who are interested in receiving training and assisting with emergency response to help reduce response times.

- **What is the planned detour route?**

Traffic will detour via I-5 between Exit 40 and Exit 43. (see Gold Hill Storyboards to view the detour route).

- **Is Jackson County planning on fixing Lampman Road bridge prior to construction?**

It is not expected to be reopened prior to the construction of this project.

- **How will pedestrians cross the bridge during the closure?**

A Pedestrian Transport Vehicle (PTV) will be available to shuttle pedestrians around the bridge closure. The PTV will use the same detour route as other vehicles, via I-5, Exit 40, and Exit 43.

The PTV will operate **7 days a week, including holidays, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

Pick-up and drop-off locations will be:

- **OR 99 & Dardanelles St. (Library)**
- **OR 99 & Garden Row (Fire Station)**