



PROJECT INFORMATION

About:

Due to the high number of crashes on this stretch of U.S. 97, ODOT commissioned a traffic safety corridor study updated in 2018 to analyze crash data and recommend improvement options. The following safety improvements will be made based on study recommendations and community input:

1. Deceleration lanes at Quarry Avenue and 61st Street from US97 southbound
2. Acceleration lane from 61st Street to US97 southbound to provide greater merge distance
3. Rock outcropping removal near the edge of the roadway for improved visibility
4. Median barrier installation south of the Tumalo Road Interchange, and a turn around from US97 southbound to northbound.
5. Reflective pavement markers added for improved lane separation

PHASE Design

SUMMARY

This project will make safety improvements on U.S. Highway 97, a vital and heavily used nine-mile corridor between Redmond and Bend.

LOCATION Central Oregon. U.S. Highway 97 between Redmond and Bend

BUDGET \$5 million (includes \$4 million for construction)

SCHEDULE Planning & Design - 2020/2021
Construction - Anticipated Fall 2021/Spring 2022

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