

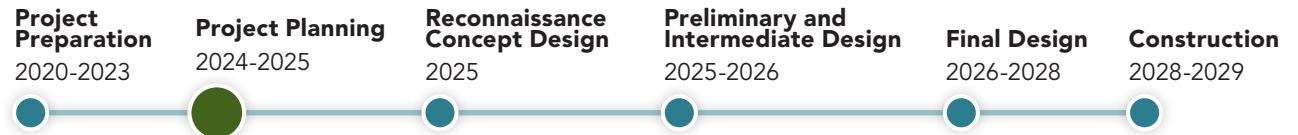
# MT. HOOD REST AREA RELOCATION PROJECT

PROJECT FACT SHEET | FALL 2024

## Project Overview

The Mt. Hood Rest Area Relocation project is a multi-phase collaborative endeavor to plan, design, and construct a new Mt. Hood rest area facility.

The project is currently in the Project Planning phase.



## PROJECT BACKGROUND

In 2021, Oregon Governor Kate Brown convened a team to consider the relocation of the Mt. Hood Rest Area. Since then, this group of leaders and partners has been working together to assist the community and interested parties in preparing a process and plan for rest area relocation. The project is now in the Project Planning phase, which will identify and assess a new location for the existing rest area at the base of the Summit Pass Ski Area adjacent to Government Camp in Oregon. The new rest area will better serve the traveling public, including commercial truck traffic, while addressing current safety and capacity issues.

## PROJECT NEEDS

Exponential growth in traffic and changes in use render the rest area no longer able to safely meet the travel, work, environmental, and recreational demands of the 21st century. Relocating the Mt. Hood rest area will benefit the traveling public by:

- Increasing safety
- Increasing traffic and freight capacity
- Modernizing the rest area facility
- Reducing environmental impacts
- Improving the availability of public services
- Enabling local development



## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement is a key element of the planning and decision-making process for the Project Planning phase.

Involvement activities include:

A **Community Pop-Up** will take place on January 10th, 2025, at the **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum**. Bring your ideas and thoughts on the relocation of the rest area and needs of the new facility.

**Online Engagement Opportunities** are open and will remain accessible throughout the Project Planning Phase. Visit the website at [bit.ly/MtHoodRest](https://bit.ly/MtHoodRest) or scan the QR code for the latest updates and to share your thoughts!



### For more information

Sandra Hikari  
Oregon Department of Transportation  
[Sandra.y.hikari@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:Sandra.y.hikari@odot.oregon.gov)  
(971) 281-4085

## Project Partners

