

# OR 6: Roadside Barrier Upgrades

## Tillamook and Washington Counties

### Project Description

We're upgrading and installing new roadside barrier along portions of OR 6.

#### Estimated Schedule

Design: 2023-2024

Construction: 2025

### Purpose and Need

Several locations along OR 6 have outdated roadside barrier.

At some bridge ends, the roadside barrier is missing or not connecting.

Wooden posts aren't as resilient as metal posts. After a wildfire, wooden posts may burn away or be less strong.

### Proposed Solutions

For this project, we are upgrading the outdated roadside barrier along OR 6.

We're also installing new barrier at bridge ends where it is missing or not connecting.

### Anticipated Benefits

Roadside barrier helps:

- Lessen the severity of a crash.
- Drivers see where the edge of the highway is.

By upgrading and installing new roadside barrier, we're making the road safer for drivers.

As we're upgrading the barrier, we'll replace the wood posts with metal ones that are more durable against wildfires and other harsh weather conditions.

### Estimated Project Cost

Estimated total cost:

\$10,890,272



Project area map highlighting all of OR 6, from U.S. 101 to U.S. 26.

